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**THE GLOBE  
TROTTERS**

**THE** current spate of globe-trotting by world leaders of their emissaries has undoubtedly been sparked off by the British Prime Minister's visit to Moscow last year. Following Mr. Macmillan's trip to the Soviet Union other heads of state quickly decided that they had to "keep up with the Britons" and invitations flowed out from the Kremlin. The guests, of course, had to reciprocate. Then President Eisenhower made a fast tour of the Indo-Pakistan subcontinent, the Near East, part of Europe and North Africa where he was received with such acclaim that Latin America and Japan are scheduled to see the American statesman before he retires. It is quite conceivable, too, that other Far Eastern countries will be included.

### Coincidence

**IT** may be sheer coincidence (but we doubt it very much) that Mr. Khrushchev decided that it was time he began to circulate through India and Indonesia where it is not unlikely he will reap a rich political harvest at the possible expense of his Communist partners in China. He will be trespassing on China's ground at a time when Peking is not held in very high esteem following the Chinese incursions along the Indian frontier and the overseas merchants in the rural areas of Indonesia. But even in his favourite role of peacemaker it is doubtful if Mr. Khrushchev will be able to bridge the gap between Peking on the one hand and New Delhi and Jakarta on the other.

### Positions

**THE** positions of the three governments have been sharply defined during the past few months and any retreat could well involve loss of face. It has been generally conceded that there now exists wide differences of opinion between Moscow and Peking over the latter's attitude towards the frontier dispute with India and it is to be expected that New Delhi will take every advantage to exploit the Russian leader's visit. If Mr. Khrushchev is going with the altruistic motive of helping Peking out, then he is taking a grave but calculated risk.

### Not in mood

**BOTH** India and Indonesia have shown that they are not in the mood to submit to China's truculence. But should the Russian leader seek to support Peking's attitude and take an aggressive line the entire purpose of the venture could well backfire in his face. Whatever Mr. Khrushchev does or says in India and Indonesia it is safe to say that he will do it in the name of world peace and relaxation of international tensions. In the event of failure, he could say that at least he had tried. It can also be anticipated that following his decision to expand Russian world trade, Mr. Khrushchev will offer both countries loans and goods with such an open hand that his welcome is already assured.

# No comment from heads of firms concerned ELECTRICITY REPORT REACTION

## Slight decline in shares of power companies

**The Hongkong Stock Exchange reacted sharply this morning to the report of the Electricity Commission of Inquiry and declines were registered in share prices of both the power companies. Shares of other utility companies declined in sympathy. Heads of both the power companies declined comment while leaders of various organisations represented at the public hearings reacted cautiously and most asked for time to study the report before committing themselves to comment.**

Stock Exchange circles expressed the hope that Government would not jeopardise the tradition of free enterprise in the Colony by adopting the Commission's recommendations.

Mr. Charles H. Barber, who represented the Asia Pictures Ltd., the Shaw Studio of Southern Co. Ltd., Wader Motion Picture and Development Co. Ltd., and Yung Hwa Motion Picture Studios Ltd., said:

"I expect to have a written analysis of the Commission's findings and also to comment on the implications of the report in the next few days."

### Reasonable

"In general, I would say that a competent commission has come up with what would appear to be a very reasonable programme for the protection of the public."

Dr. S. N. Chau, when approached by the China Mail this morning, said: "As a member of Executive Council, I wish to make no comment."

Mr. Eric Hotung, Chairman of the Hongkong and Kowloon Theatres Association, when contacted this morning, said: "I'll get in touch with you after reading the report."

Mr. S. K. Young, Chairman of the Hongkong Plastic Manufacturers Association told the China Mail this afternoon that the Commission's recommendation was quite right.

But he added that "it is up to Government to make the final decision."

"We manufacturers just want to get the cheapest rate so as to make it possible for our products to meet world-wide competition."

"If they can supply power in such a way that our prices are competitive, we will be quite satisfied."

Mr. Hillton Cheong-keen, Elected Member of the Urban Council and of the Hongkong Electric Association, said: "The report will certainly be put on the agenda for a thorough discussion by the Civic Association General Committee at its next meeting."

"Speaking in a personal capacity, I would say that the

report certainly 'pulls no punches' in recommending public control of the electricity companies in view of their 'all or nothing' attitude on the question of control."

### Overriding

"Without any doubt, the Hongkong public wants a cheap, efficient and abundant supply of electricity and this is an overriding factor which Government should consider when coming to a decision on the report."

"On the other hand, economic stability and the spirit of free enterprise are factors which have contributed immensely to the growth of Hongkong."

"It is my view that Government should think of taking over the two electricity companies only after it is fully convinced that, to quote from the report, the electricity companies 'intransigent attitude admits no compromise on the question of control.'"

### No comment

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Chairman of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., said this morning: "No comment at all," when contacted by the China Mail.

And Mr. W. Stokely General Manager of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd. also said: "No statement for the time being."

The Hongkong Spinners' Association will probably hold a meeting to discuss the report before making any comment, said its Secretary, Dr. C. T. Chu.

Mr. Chu, Shik-lun, President of the Chinese Manufacturers' Association, said he wanted time to study the report before saying anything.

### Stock market

On the Stock Exchange this morning there was heavy trading in China Light and Power shares while Hongkong Electric remained unquoted until shortly before noon.

A total of 24,700 China Light shares changed hands while Hongkong Electric came in for 3,600 shares by noon.

Electric shares dropped \$2.30 at their lowest while China Light declined \$1.60.

## The Queen returns



The Queen and Prince Charles, accompanied by a pet spaniel, arrived at Liverpool from Sandringham, last Monday. They are pictured on their way to Buckingham Palace. The Queen expects her third child before the end of the month.—AP Photo.

## Buildings without water prompt tribunal questions

**Mr. W. F. Rickering, Tenancy Tribunal President, asked an official of the Waterworks Department this morning whether it was part of their general policy to allow buildings to go up knowing that prospective tenants may not get water during hours of restricted supply.**

The President was hearing the application for exemption for 1001-1073 Canton Road brought by Mr. Lai Koon who plans to replace the 40-year-old tenement by a modern block costing \$350,000.

In evidence earlier, Mr. Steven Yue, architect, had admitted that it was quite possible that people on the top floors of buildings similar to the one in the plan just submitted, would get no water if the pressure in the area were not sufficient.

Mr. Rickering said that he and his colleagues Mr. W. A. Welch and Mr. J. M. M. Alves, had heard only recently that some tenants on the two floors of six-story buildings were unable to get water.

Although this had been accepted as a rumour, the architect in this case had confirmed the possibility, he added.

The assistant waterworks engineer brought to testify about the water situation by Mr. A. Hoon of Hoon and Co. appearing for the applicant, explained the procedure and said no decision was taken about water pressure in the locality before the building was erected.

He said that after the building was completed and an application received for a water meter, if the supply in that area was not good, a pressure test would be taken.

### Insist?

If it were considered that tenants in a six-story building would not get good pressure higher than, say, the fourth floor, then it would be recommended that a tank should be installed on the roof for supply to the top two floors.

"Do you recommend or insist?" queried Mr. Rickering. "Our recommendation is usually accepted, but the meter would not be installed unless conditions are satisfactory," the witness replied.

Later the President invited counsel to make their submissions to the Tribunal. Counsel in the case were represented by Mr. Benjamin Liu instructed by Ford Kwan, Zimmerman.

Other counsel were Mr. J. D. Wong, Mr. Kwan, Miss P. H. W. of Ruan and Co. Mr. P. C. W. of Wilkinson and O'Brien, Mr. W. Young, Mr. Peter C. Wong, Mr. P. G. Lai, of Peter Mo and Co. and Mr. M. Wong of Leysons.

## Bevan's sudden setback causes grave concern

### Wife rushes to bedside

**London, Jan. 20. Mr. Aneurin Bevan's condition has deteriorated alarmingly. He had a sudden setback today and his wife, Miss Jennie Lee, rushed to his bedside. She will spend the night in a nearby room.**

## Dutch dykes breached

**The Hague, Jan. 20. Dykes which protect a large part of Holland against the sea have been breached in three places by a storm which has been raging for 24 hours, according to reports reaching here tonight.**

At Flushing huge waves tore a gap more than 300 feet wide in a newly-constructed dyke.

Three breaches in a main dyke protecting Walcheren, near Rotterdam, were temporarily sealed tonight. But an army of workmen were standing by in case the situation worsened.

Walcheren Island was flooded in 1945 and again in the 1953 flood disaster in which 1,835 people died.

On Texel Island the dyke which protects the reclaimed land on which a major part of its population has been breached in two places.

The dyke is old and the breaches could be sealed only temporarily with sandbags and tarpaulins.

The dyke round Tjengmeeten Island, in south Holland province, was also reported breached in eight places. Here too the breaches were temporarily sealed with sandbags and tarpaulins.—Reuter.

## RAF man murdered in S'pore

**Singapore, Jan. 20. Four men attacked and stabbed to death Royal Air Force Cpl Sydney Douglas, aged 27, a Londoner, as he sat with his girlfriend in his car near the beach at Changi today.**

His girl friend, Susanah Chan, told police that the four men approached the car from some bushes.

Police believe that the motive was robbery. They said Douglas's wallet, containing cash, personal belongings and identity papers, was snatched by the men.

When Douglas put up a struggle, one of the men plunged a dagger into his chest and fled towards the beach.—AFP.

## HOLLYWOOD ROAD FIRE

**The ground and first floors of 163 Hollywood Road were badly damaged by fire early this morning.**

The fire broke out at 5.30 a.m., and was put out an hour later. A man was burnt on the arms, legs, back and was sent to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

## Russian missile fired?

**Washington, Jan. 20. The Defence Department announced today that it is checking unconfirmed reports that the nose cone of a Russian missile had landed in the Pacific west of Hawaii.**

The announcement said: "Unverified reports have been received from the Pacific that an object which had certain characteristics of a ballistic missile landed in the vicinity of the sea area reserved by the USSR for its long-range missile testing around noon today. 'All of these reports are being evaluated to determine whether or not this was the nose cone or missile that the Soviets had planned for testing.'—Reuter.

## Africans boycott Kenya talks

**London, Jan. 20. Fourteen African leaders today boycotted another session of the conference on Kenya's future after accusing the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Iain MacLeod of having a pro-white bias.**

About the same time Mr. MacLeod himself warned white, Asian and Arab delegates, representing the East African colony's 275,000-strong non-Negro minority, that he was ready to go ahead with a rumour, or incomplete, conference if necessary.

**ATTENDANCE BANNED**  
Negotiations on a new Kenya constitution have been stalled since Monday because the African group chose a Mau Mau suspect as one of their special advisers.

Britain banned the attendance of the man concerned—a Kikuyu chieftain, Peter Kolongo—despite his denial that he had helped organise the former terrorist movement.

To get the crucial constitutional talks going, the African leaders on Tuesday agreed to keep Kolongo away from the conference table and, instead, to set him up in an ante-room in the palace of Lancaster House where meetings are being held.

But this compromise arrangement so far has been rejected by leaders of Kenya's minority groups and particularly by an all-white party that opposes self-rule for the Africans.

**TO GO AHEAD**  
At a formal conference session this afternoon—boycotted by the 14 Africans—Mr. MacLeod stressed he was ready to go ahead with the negotiations even if one or other of the delegations stays away.

It was clear that he was seeking to break the resistance of those delegates who have bitterly opposed his own compromise arrangement over Kolongo.—AP.

## NEW TURN IN CORRUPTION TRIAL

(See back page)



MR BEVAN

### Went pale

The spokesman said that Mr. Bevan first became unwell just after midday. He said the change in Mr. Bevan's condition was indicated by his colour—he went pale.

Mr. Bevan is lying in a darkened room on the third floor of the hospital.

The window blinds are drawn and a single coloured light near his bed is the only illumination.

Although the nature of his illness has been kept secret, it was believed that he was either suffering from a cancer or a duodenal ulcer.

Labour party leader Hugh Gaitskell, now visiting Trinidad, has denied the cancer rumour.—All agencies.

## Spent three days in jammed lift

**Oxford, Jan. 20. A 48-year-old Belgian woman spent three days and four nights stuck in a lift jammed between two floors of an apartment building, it was reported here today.**

The woman, Mrs. Koble, called for help but the tenants of the building were all away on a long weekend holiday.

After being released she was examined by a doctor and pronounced in perfect health.—AFP.







# MYSTERIOUS PLANE EXPLOSIONS

## Arrest of 'dead' man arouses suspicion of conspiracy

Washington, Jan. 20. The Federal Bureau of Investigation said today it had found a man, supposedly killed in a mysterious plane crash, alive and well.

## Further rioting in Uganda

Kampala, Jan. 20. Police fired on 2,000 rioting tribesmen who wrecked their headquarters at west Budama, near the Kenya border, said reports reaching here.

Mob disorders were also reported on the main road between Tororo and Mbale where police shot their way through several road blocks.

At Sukulu, in the hills near Tororo, police used tear gas to disperse threatening crowds of Africans.

The riots erupted during the weekend over heavier taxes imposed by local chiefs.

### HACKED TO DEATH

One report said three children and wife of one chief, Miriye Baruka, saw the head of the family hacked to death by a rioting mob.

Reports from Mbale said the town was virtually under siege with food getting scarce.

Many farmers reported homes destroyed, cattle, goats and sheep hacked to pieces.

In Nairobi, Kenya, an East African Command spokesman denied reports that British troops stationed in Kenya had been moved to eastern Uganda.

### TROOPS ALERTED

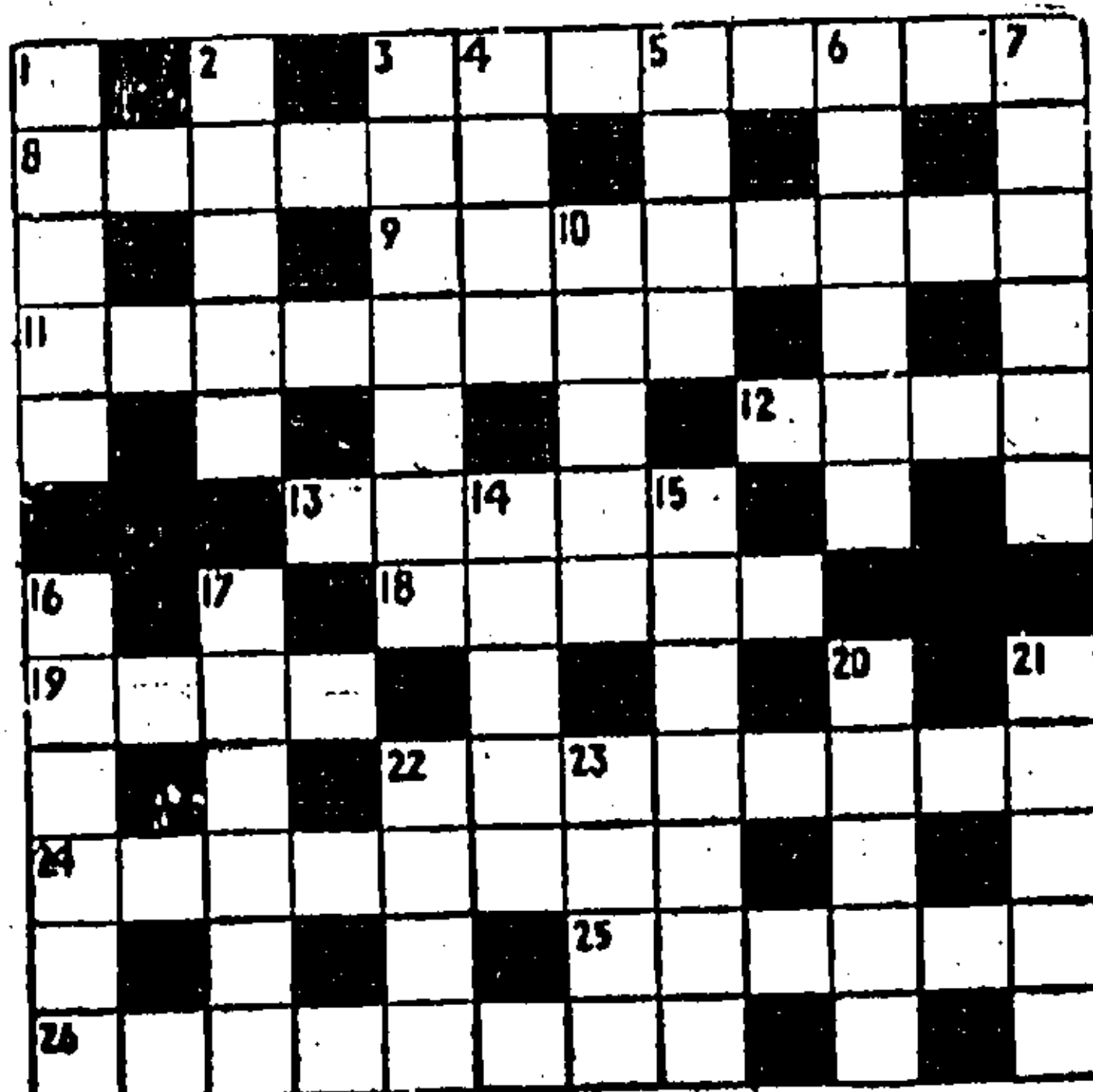
But, he said, the Fifth Battalion King's African Rifles stationed 100 miles north of Nairobi, have been alerted.

Other violence was also reported today from Uganda's Bagishu district where 600 tribesmen attacked a police patrol in Mukono county.

Police broke up the attack with shotguns and revolver fire after tear gas failed to disperse the rioters. Ten Africans were arrested.

So far, said a government announcement, 109 Africans have been arrested.—AP.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Write carefully (8).
  - Where Oboron came from? (6).
  - Burlesqued, like an expensive bowler? (5, 3).
  - Sends the coal carriers to the bottom (8).
  - He starts a lecture tour (4).
  - Usually has a thin end (6).
  - Fear, possibly, of order (8).
  - A route to the game (4).
  - Three consecutive successes by a conjuror (8).
  - Market porter (8).
  - Downright (8).
  - Disinclined to speak (8).
- DOWN**
- Humble a foundation (5).
  - Mrs Fritz, given a penny, becomes a cheat (6).
  - Paid up and took up permanent residence (7).
  - Expensive deposit (4).
  - Deaf in sidestown (4).
  - Cooks using our railway lubricants (6).
  - Obsterate (6).
  - Small star (5).
  - Factor has a listener utterly dismal (5).
  - Not Occidental (7).
  - Way of opening (6).
  - Black Scot on the road (6).
  - Bed for four in the kitchen (6).
  - Fish on ice (8).
  - Came to a stop, being disabled (4).
  - Rip in a hurry (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3. Voyagers, 7. Rupee, 8. Re-legate, 10. Bodega, 12. Eve-rest, 15. Ada, 17. Erodent, 18. Steep, 20. Lead, 21. Saline, 22. Dearth, 23. Green, 24. Hone, 25. Thistle. Down: 1. Tribe, 2. Spade, 3. Verge, 4. Avar, 5. Elapse, 6. She-cent, 8. Ercia, 11. Ovale, 12. Erred, 13. Treads, 15. Adole, 16. Inlet, 18. Slight, 19. Endear, 22. Lethe, 23. Irons, 24. Shady, 25. Btw.

## Ship with no rudder adrift in Atlantic

New York, Jan. 20. A rudderless cargo ship was drifting out of control in heavy seas today 850 miles out in the Atlantic.

The tug John Moran was dispatched from New York to take the vessel, the Bulk Mariner, in tow for Norfolk, Virginia.

"She's in no immediate danger," a U.S. Coast Guard spokesman said.

The 10,000-ton, 524-foot ship was en route from Norway to Norfolk, in ballast when she lost her rudder late on Tuesday night.

The coast guard ordered the cutter Castle Rock from Bermuda to the stricken ship's side.

The freighter was about 150 miles north of Bermuda, and the cutter was expected to reach there in midafternoon.

The ship, of Liberian registry, normally carries a crew of about 40.—AP.

## Bid to gain Royal pardon like to visit Japan

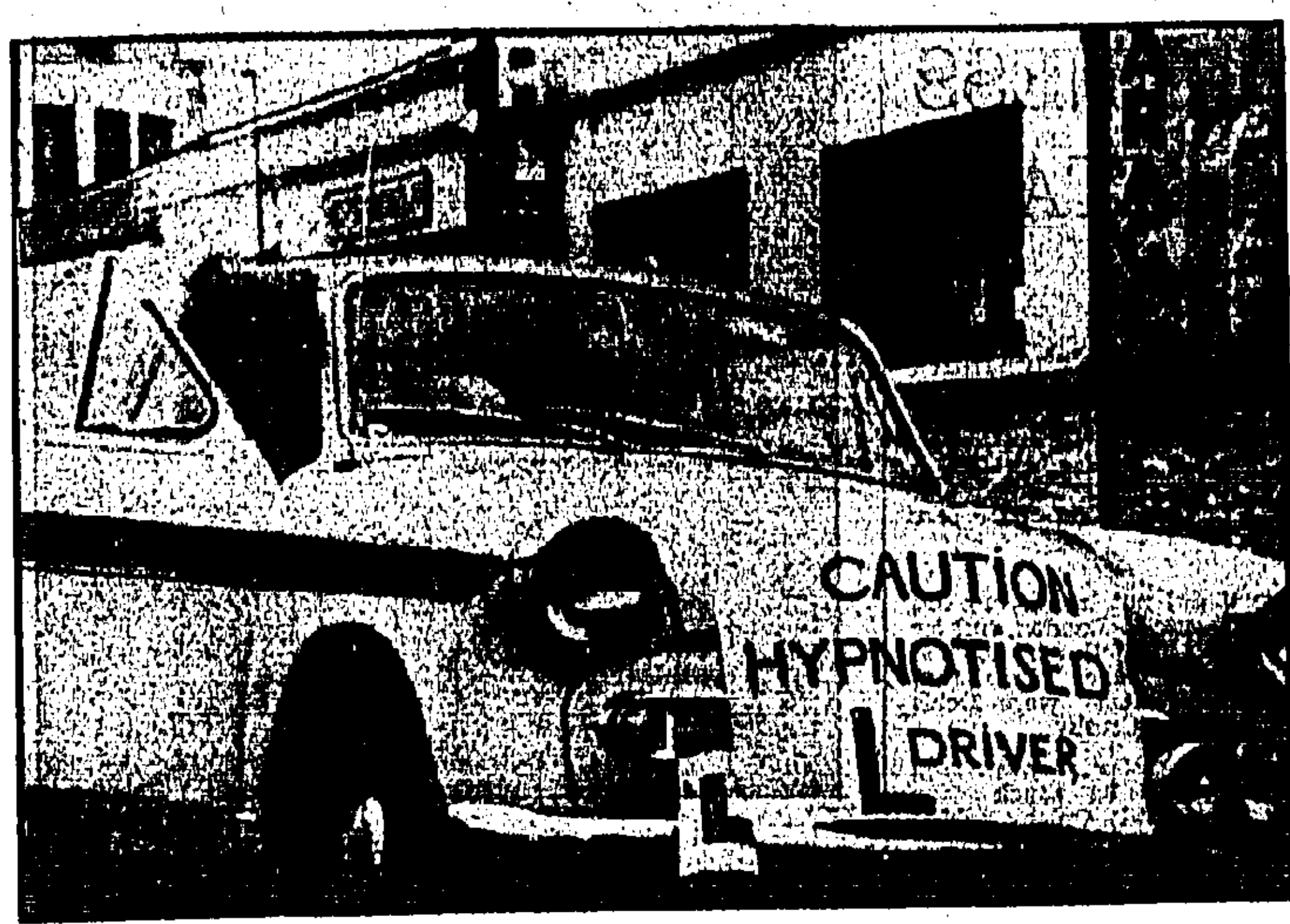
Boston, Jan. 20. A new attempt begins today to have Britain's Queen Elizabeth II exonerate the 19 witches hanged at Salem, Massachusetts, 268 years ago.

Public hearing was scheduled on a petition of Salem historian John Bercford Hatch asking Congress to set the wheels in motion for a Royal pardon.

The petition was before the Legislative Constitutional Law Committee.

"With a swift stroke of her pen Queen Elizabeth II could write an historic finis to a long and fictionalized story of Salem witches, erase the blot on the honour and reputation of our New England ancestors, and at the same stroke vindicate Salem and the Commonwealth," Hatch said in a statement prepared for the hearing.

Hatch charged that the courts which convicted the 19 and more than 1,000



Motorists in Torquay gave plenty of room the other day to a car being driven by a 17-year-old girl. For in addition to the L plates indicating that the driver was a learner, the car bore a 2ft x 2ft 6in sign: "CAUTION—HYPNOTISED DRIVER." At the wheel was Sally Blythe, taking her third driving lesson from her hypnotist father Henry, who said: "I put the sign on the car because, as a highly-strung girl, I want to have full consideration shown to her, and I think other road-users will give her an extra wide berth when they see that sign." Blythe claims to have given hypnotic help to 48 learner-drivers, all of whom subsequently passed their test. Picture shows Sally Blythe at the wheel.—Express Photo.

other persons charged with witchcraft in the years 1692 and 1693 operated under the aegis of the British crown.

Hatch filed a companion bill asking that the legislature repeal a 1957 law in which it "wiped out" the convictions of the hanged witches. He argued that the matter was beyond the scope and power of the legislature.

Hatch said a search of the British archives revealed no official or Royal exoneration of the Salem witches but that Parliament did reverse the convictions of Jacob Lister and Gervase Beckman who were hanged for treason in New York in 1961.

The Salem courts, he said, were examples of the most lawless tribunals in the history of British jurisprudence and had not one acquittal to their credit.—UPI.

## Four die in big Scottish snow storm

Edinburgh, Jan. 20. Four people were found dead today and two more were reported missing as Scotsmen dug their way out of one of the worst snow storms in recent memory.

Among those who died—all of them in Aberdeenshire—were a 65-year-old postwoman and three men, all of them found in fields after the blizzard eased.

Snow-ploughs worked by the glare of head-lights in Aberdeenshire and Perthshire to-night to keep roads open but there was little traffic about.

Two goods trains, which left Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, on Tuesday morning were still stuck in snowdrifts only 20 miles away. Both trains were

**LONDON HIT**  
Meanwhile, the snow spread southwards striking Birmingham and London late tonight.

Gale winds, accompanying the storm, battered the eastern coast of England and accounted for abnormally high tides which swamped a number of boats and dislodged beach huts and jetties.

The tide at Southend, on the Thames estuary, was three and a half feet above the expected level. Similar increases were reported at Felixstowe, Suffolk, and at Great Yarmouth.—Reuters.

**Unlawful**  
Greenville, Miss., Jan. 20. Inmates of the Washington County Jail kept themselves "up" with some unauthorized alterations in the ceiling light fixtures. It was disclosed today.

Newly-elected Sheriff Al Hottingworth said he found empty beer cans and whiskey and wine bottles during a clean-up campaign in the jail and learned the inmates had taken the light fixtures apart and stored liquor in the empty spaces.—UPI.

## Company president arrested

Montreal, Jan. 20. Mr John C. Doyle, president of Canadian Javelin Ltd., has been arrested and charged with theft of company shares valued at \$4,800,000.

The charges were lodged by stockholders of the company, which is engaged principally in iron ore explorations in Labrador and Quebec.

Doyle was fixed at \$100,000 but Doyle was unable to meet it on Tuesday and was jailed overnight.

The company, whose head office is in St John's, Newfoundland, has executive offices in New York.

Charges of theft, conspiracy and fraud were laid against Doyle.

The complaint charges that Doyle had company shares sent to Switzerland for use as collateral on a \$4,800,000 loan from a Swiss bank. Shareholders want to know what happened to the proceeds of the loan.

Preliminary hearing was set for January 27.—AP.

## Earth tremors in Italy

Caserta, Jan. 20. About 10,000 people were spending their tenth day today under canvas as earth tremors continued to rock the Caserta area north of Naples.

Two new shocks last night shook up the small town of Rocca-Monfina and surrounding villages. Large fissures have appeared in the ground and, covered over by snow, have made travel between the villages very dangerous.—AP.

## Amorous twin causes divorce

London, Jan. 20. Pretty Mrs Cheryl Bennett was a divorcee today after testifying that her husband refused to protect her from the advances of his brother.

Mrs Bennett, a shapely, 23-year-old blonde, told the court her brother-in-law, Kenneth, 31, repeatedly sought to force his attentions upon her.

She was married in 1953 to the other identical twin, Russell.

Mrs Bennett said that on one occasion when she complained to her husband of an attempted assault by his twin he replied, "He is my brother, I don't mind."—AP.

## Caught in act

Los Angeles, Jan. 20. The jail break of Richard Starbuck was notably successful. Starbuck, 40, was spotted as he climbed down a fire escape from a second-story window of the police station. He was returned to his cell by police who met him when he reached the ground.—UPI.

She replied: "No, Sir."—Reuters.

**New name**  
Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 20. The name Ryan wasn't quite Irish enough for James Ryan, 32. He changed his name to Richard James O'Muiryan in court yesterday.—UPI.

## Coroner hits out at parents over death of third child

London, Jan. 20. A coroner has criticised a mother and father who in less than two years have lost three of their children in accidents at home—two by drowning.

The father, Sidney Bushell, a 57-year-old billposter, did nothing on the Saturday afternoon that his three-year-old son Timothy—the third child to die—failed to come in from play. He was "not really worrying" where his son was, said Norfolk coroner Arthur Bantoff.

Bushell stayed in the house for four hours, minding his baby daughter and watching racing on television. And Timothy died a few yards away.

The mother, 36-year-old Mrs Margaret Bushell, had left a copper boiler half-filled with water in a wash-house behind their home in Westcott Estate, Downham Market, Norfolk. Timothy fell in it, and drowned

—as his sister died in a bath in which water had been left.

Mr Bantoff was told that nothing was seen of Timothy after about 2 p.m. But not until Mrs Bushell returned home at 5.15 was a search made for him.

Said the coroner: "I think most parents would go round to the next door neighbour and say 'Is Timothy here?'

"But Mr Bushell does nothing about it, not even when daylight has turned to darkness."

Added Mr Bantoff: "Well, I cannot comment on it, but I simply draw attention to the evidence given to me."

The coroner spoke of the other Bushell children who died

Cheryl, three, drowned in a bath of bleach in 1958, and Stephen, five, who fell out of a window less than six weeks later.

Said Mr Bantoff: "The rather extraordinary thing is that Cheryl's death was also the result of falling in water which was in a bath."

"It seems incredible to me that having lost one child in that way, the mother should leave water in a boiler knowing that her child goes into the wash-house frequently."

A verdict of accidental death was entered. Then the Bushells were home with their 14-year-old son Terry, to collect their 20-month-old baby at neighbour's house.—London Express.

## 'Brutal' ex-SS man sentenced to life imprisonment

Munich, Jan. 20. Richard Bugdalle, 52-year-old former Nazi S. S. concentration camp guard at Sachsenhausen, was sentenced to hard labour for life here today for murdering 14 wartime prisoners out of a "lust for killing."

The former sergeant, who has been under arrest since 1957, sprayed prisoners on the heart and throat with icy water and left them to freeze to death, and made them do a "bear dance" on top of a bank. When they fell down, guards shot them.

Bugdalle, who protested his innocence throughout, saying that all he did was to give prisoners a "box on the ears," declared in a final statement to the court that former prisoners and Jews who had given evidence wanted to revenge themselves on him.

He said he had only done his duty as a block leader, and that all the evidence given against him was lies. He threatened to sue two witnesses for perjury.

"One speaks of thousands of dead among concentration camp inmates. If the public knew what was really true and what was not true, their eyes would pop," he said.

**ENJOYED HIS DEEDS**  
The prosecutor, who demanded the life sentence, said the maximum in West Germany where capital punishment has been abolished—said the former S. S. man had enjoyed his deeds. He had followed the phantasy orders of his superiors and even gone further.

The prosecutor said there could be no doubt that Bugdalle was a man who had been ready to kill people at any time.

It was also said in evidence against him that he had crowded prisoners, up to 18 at a time, into a brown closet and left them until either or all suffocated.

He once made a Chinese prisoner do knee-bends until he fainted, it was alleged, then poured water over him and left the man to freeze to death.

One witness said that Bugdalle, described by the psychiatrist as a "brutal, intelligent and driven by the desire to dominate," "killed hundreds if not thousands of people."

Another former inmate, Fritz Bressan, who worked in the prisoners' sick bay, said that in the winter of 1938 at least 20 prisoners from Bugdalle's section of the camp were brought in dead every day with lung congestion from being sprayed with freezing water.

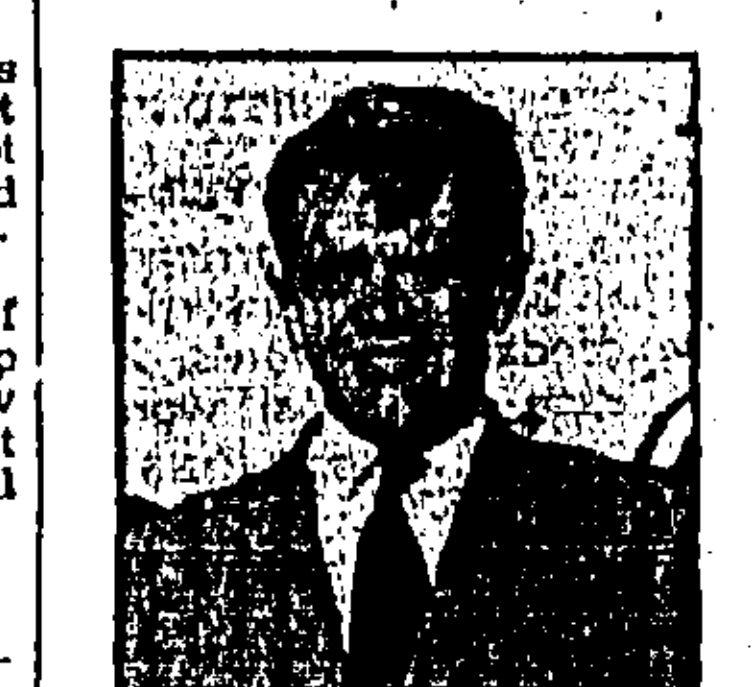
Bugdalle was charged with the murder of 28 prisoners. The court found him guilty of 14 and acquitted him on the others for lack of evidence.

The judge said he had been a killer partly because he had sought to follow slogans of the Nazi period and partly because he had brutal tendencies. He quickly took the opportunity to give play to these tendencies.

He could not plead that he was under orders. He had not waited for orders to kill a series of prisoners by cruel and inhuman methods, the judge said.

—Reuters.

## UK still behind in refugee aid fund



CHRIS CHATAWAY.

London, Jan. 20. Mr Christopher Chataway, MP and vice-President of the United Kingdom Committee for World Refugee Year said today that Britain still had a long way to go to equal Norway and New Zealand in raising funds for refugees.

Speaking at a meeting of the Institute of Public Relations, Mr Chataway said that Britain had raised more than £1,500,000 out of an ambitious target of £2 million, equivalent to seven pence per head of the population.

But already Norway had collected about four shillings a head of the population and New Zealand had contributed one shilling and sixpence per person.

**PUT TO WORK**  
Mr Chataway said that already much of the money raised in Britain was being put to work.

A first payment of £150,000 had been handed over to the authorities in Europe for the settlement of refugees with large families in Austria, to resettle older people in Germany and to help many refugees not in official camps.

Britain had also given the first gift of £37,500—to the United Nations special fund for training the estimated 30,000 young people in Middle East refugee camps.

He added that a first instalment of £80,000 had been paid for a community centre, providing clinics, education, a library and other services for refugees in Hongkong.—Reuters.

**Judge sets aside subpoenas**  
St John's, Jan. 20. The Newfoundland Supreme Court yesterday set aside subpoenas ordering Mr John Diefenbaker, the Canadian Prime Minister, and a leading member of the Conservative Party, to appear as witnesses in a civil suit involving election funds.

The judge, Sir Brian Dunfield, said he could only suppose the subpoenas were issued "to create a political sensation."

"I should like to make it quite clear that people who attempt to use the processes of the court in this way do so at their personal peril," he said from the bench.

The subpoenas were obtained for Mr Redmond Grant of Montreal, who alleged that more than \$10,000 he advanced for the Newfoundland Express in the 1957 Federal election campaign were not used for the specific purpose intended. He wants the money returned.—China Mail Special.

## Penalty

Whitchurch, Wales, Jan. 20. An insurance agent charged with stealing from a prospective woman customer was ordered to pay a seven shilling fine for a baby while the victim appeared in court.—UPI.



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by Beachcomber

FROM Vancouver comes a  
suggestion that politicians  
should be compelled to pass  
an intelligence test.

It is a good idea. Though  
many of them can read, and  
even write, after a fashion,  
rather more than that should  
be required of them. A rough  
estimate of their intelligence  
can be made by watching one of  
them opening a letter. He will  
read the following speech, typed  
by his secretary: "I am very  
glad to be here today, and I  
thank you all for asking me to  
open your file. Er—thank you.  
Then follows what Mr. D. B.  
Wyndham-Lewis once called a  
fete worse than death.

**A curious coincidence**  
IN Spain, two years ago, a  
Spaniard told me this story. A  
German whom he questioned  
about one of the concentration  
camps, denied its existence. The  
Spaniard produced an  
illustrated paper, and said:  
"Here's a picture of that camp."  
The German studied it for a  
moment, and then said: "This  
is a most interesting example  
of Allied propaganda. I  
recognize that camp. It is the  
concentration camp I was in in  
England."

**Sailor, beware**  
AN ornithologist has said that  
if parrots are not merely  
imitative in an indiscriminate  
fashion, they select their words  
and phrases. One day a parrot  
will bring a sailor into court,  
charged with using highly  
abusive language. A parrot  
belonging to a certain financier  
cannot be persuaded to say  
anything but "The Stock  
Exchange is all right, Jack."

**Dr. Rhubarb's Corner**  
L. T. J. writes: My brother  
has invented an egg-cup with a  
seated top. He says it is for  
people who hate boiled eggs.  
When we told him that people  
who never eat boiled eggs need  
no egg-cup, he said: "That is  
a defeatist attitude towards  
initiative and enterprise. What  
should we reply?"  
He rhubarb says: Change the con-  
vention, you fool, change the  
convention.

London Express Service.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# VAL PARNELL— MR. SHOW BUSINESS OF GREAT BRITAIN

By RICHARD BERRY

American comedian Jack Carson was rehearsing his act as top-of-the-bill star at the London Palladium. Suddenly, theatre boss Val Parnell jumped to his feet and shouted: "Cut that part out. They won't like it at the Palladium."

Carson argued that they had liked the act fine in Manchester, only 200 miles away, and insisted on playing it that way. Came his first night at the Palladium and he was a colossal flop.

It was one of the few big flops in 30 years of Palladium nights. For Parnell is a man who knows instinctively what will please a Palladium audience and most stars readily take his advice. With this flair, allied to a shrewd business sense, he turned a London cinema into the world's most famous music-hall. And now, as he relinquishes control of the Palladium to devote his time to television, he is hailed as Mr. Show Business of Great Britain.

They say that stars bow to Parnell—and Parnell bows to the clock. At 65 years and there was no hint of such emolence. He was then born on St. Valentine's Day, one third of the century ago. His mother died when he was five years old.

The drift to show business began when Val's father changed his name to Fred Russell, went on the stage and rapidly became Britain's most famous ventriloquist.

Valentine Charles Parnell started work at the age of 14, doing the school holidays while his father was touring abroad and he persuaded his brother Archie to get him an office boy's job at five shillings a week.

His first employer was Sir Walter de Frece, head of a small vaudeville circuit and husband of the great Vera Viley. After one week he asked Val's salary by half-a-crown.

Young Parnell paid his way to night school, learned shorthand and typing, and earned himself another rise. Then he began studying theatre management and after a day's office work he would go to one of Sir Walter's little music halls and take money at the pit-box-office.

**CRAZY GANG**  
Val did so well that he was made assistant-manager of the theatre. But then came the Great War and he spent the next four years in the Army, serving most of his time in the Middle East.

Back in England, Val was made booking manager for ten provincial theatres and he had to fight against the powerful Empire group of theatres which later in life he was to control.

Parnell saw only one way to beat the strong opposition. High-speed variety. He booked the first double bill of variety to turn to be seen on the conventional bill of that time and died down each act to its essentials.

The system worked, and later he persuaded the great showman, George Black, to let him try his idea of high-speed variety at the Palladium.

Some members of the board of management wanted to stick to films. The Palladium had to compete with the big show of the Alhambra and the Coliseum. But Parnell made his variety shows a great box-office success.

Through the 1930s the Palladium prospered while other halls fell the bitter pinch of talking pictures. And that prosperity was chiefly due to the attraction of a wild new comedy group called the Crazy Gang. Parnell brought the Gang together. He gave them their name. And he kept them united when personal disputes threatened to split them up.

**UNEXPLODED MINE**  
Nothing could prevent Parnell's Palladium from achieving new triumphs after that. The future was set fair. When a parachute mine crashed through the theatre roof on Sunday, May 11, 1941, it merely hung above the stage—and failed to explode.

In 1945, George Black died and Val Parnell was chosen to succeed him as managing director of Moss Empires. One year later he made the most important trip of his life, flying to New York in a talent-spotting tour that was to change the face of British entertainment.

The post-war public demanded the biggest stars. Parnell gave them what they wanted. Today he looks with pride at his diary of Palladium bookings and recalls such names as Jack Henny, Frank Sinatra, Danny Kaye, Bob Hope, Louis Armstrong, and Judy Garland.

Parnell did not turn every big American star to London, but he can count his failures on the fingers of one hand. Two stars he always wanted were Doris Day and Bing Crosby.

But Miss Day always said she would be much too nervous. And Crosby called the reply: "I'll come when I need the money as badly as Bob Hope."

Not every Palladium star was a hit. Carson was "one big miss". And Mickey Rooney was another. But ninety-nine times out of a hundred Parnell has judged the taste of the audience correctly.

## STOOGED FOR HOPE

Once, in the 1930s, he was making a business trip to Scotland when he heard the sound of a hot jazz record coming from an open window above a dish shop. "If they listen to that in North Berwick, they'll listen to it in London," he mused.

And that was how a little known trumpeter called Louis Armstrong came to galvanize London in the Palladium season of 1932.

Though Parnell has put thousands of people on the stage, he himself has appeared on the boards only once. Such was the experience that he resolved never to go on the stage again.

It happened when Bob Hope's stooage was due to go on the Palladium stage carrying a letter on a silver plate. It was a simple task and Parnell thought it would be an interesting experience to do it himself.

But he had reckoned without the mischievous nature of Hope. The American comedian pointed his bass and for several minutes he pretended not to see the red-faced Parnell who was hissing: "Take the letter. Next Hope pretended that he was the boss and he was the busker who worked the Palladium queues. Meanwhile the audience had realised it was Parnell and were roaring for more.

## THE REAL STAR

But there is a much tougher side to Parnell. Around Shaftesbury Avenue, they say that the Palladium staff are under the presence of the big man by whistling "Stormy Weather." They also tell the story of a man who appeared at the Palladium office, brandishing a revolver and threatening to shoot him. And of the message that came down stairs from the boss: "Tell him to get in the queue—a lot of people want to shoot me."

Tough in business, Parnell can also be warm-hearted when he finds a deserving case. He helped Dickie Valentine to rise from Palladium page-boy to Palladium star. He persuaded Gracie Fields to come home after the war when she was troubled by malicious talk that she had deserted Britain by marrying an Italian and spending much of the war in America.

Val Parnell, now a TV tycoon, is still a down-to-earth man who does not suffer from the business man's ostentation; drinks hardy at all; enjoys food; reveals in South of France sunshine when he can escape from the London whirl, and invariably finds time for a round of golf if Danny Kaye or Bob Hope is in town.

And at heart this 6ft. 3in. tall giant of show business will always be Mr. Palladium. Just as his proudest possession is an ornamental glass paperweight which bears the inscription: "To Val Parnell, the REAL star of the Palladium, from Frank Sinatra, July 15, 1950."—Central Press.

## TARGET

HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the word "TARGET"? The letters are: T, A, R, G, E, T. The small squares may be used to form one-letter words, and the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one one-letter word, and one two-letter word, and one three-letter word, and one four-letter word, and one five-letter word, and one six-letter word, and one seven-letter word, and one eight-letter word, and one nine-letter word, and one ten-letter word, and one eleven-letter word, and one twelve-letter word, and one thirteen-letter word, and one fourteen-letter word, and one fifteen-letter word, and one sixteen-letter word, and one seventeen-letter word, and one eighteen-letter word, and one nineteen-letter word, and one twenty-letter word, and one twenty-one-letter word, and one twenty-two-letter word, and one twenty-three-letter word, and one twenty-four-letter word, and one twenty-five-letter word, and one twenty-six-letter word, and one twenty-seven-letter word, and one twenty-eight-letter word, and one twenty-nine-letter word, and one thirty-letter word, 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**KING'S PRINCESS**  
FINAL TO-DAY  
DOUBLE ATTRACTION

MARGARETTA SCOTT  
FRANCIS MATTHEWS  
KAY CALLARD

**A Woman Possessed**  
with ALISON LEGGAT, IAN FLEMING, JAY ROSEN  
Story by BRIAN CLARK and ELODIA HOWARD  
Produced by EDWARD J. DANLIS, HARRY LEE DANLIS, Directed by MAX MARSH

PLUS  
AN ADDED STAGE SHOW  
A presentation of the sensational Snake Dance  
DIRECT FROM JAPAN

MISS MACHIKO SHIBATA,  
THE SNAKE DANCER

AND  
MISS TUNG PAI PAI, well-known vocalist  
singing hits songs for your entertainment.

★ GRAND OPENING TO-MORROW ★

A Motion Picture That Cries Out  
with Switchblade Savagery  
And Shocking Honesty!

JOHN SAXON  
LINDA CRISTAL  
**Cry Tough!**  
Released thru United Artists

"Some guys  
just take  
what they  
want."

**ROXY & BROADWAY**

★ GRAND OPENING TO-DAY ★  
Owing to length of picture please note change of times:  
AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.

The PRIVATE'S PROGRESS' SHOWER are BACK!  
The BOULTING BROTHERS  
production of

Ian CARMICHAEL  
Peter SELLERS  
Terry-THOMAS

**"I'm All Right Jack"**

also starring guest stars  
Dennis PRICE Richard ATTENBOROUGH Margaret RUTHERFORD

A 20th Century-Fox Release

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

**ORIENTAL MAJESTIC**  
AIR CONDITIONED

— SHOWING TO-DAY —  
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

SEE the surprising witness!  
the searching question!  
the shattering truth!

A SECRET WITNESS  
MIGHT SHATTER  
THEIR LIFE!

OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND-BORGARD  
"LIBEL"

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THE BIG OPERATOR  
STEVE COCKRAN  
HOCKEY ROONEY  
HARRY VAN DYKE

TO-MORROW  
"IT STARTED WITH A KISS"

**RITZ CINEMA**

★ SHOWING TO-DAY ★  
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

RITA HAYWORTH - DEBORAH KERR - DAVID MIVEN  
AND BURT LANCASTER

**SEPARATE TABLES**

# Artificial insemination condemned

## DR FISHER CALLS FOR PROHIBITION BY LAW

London, Jan. 21.  
The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, called for the prohibition by law of artificial insemination by donor in a booklet published today by the Church of England Information Office.

### Insurance merger

London, Jan. 20.  
Two big British insurance firms announced their recommendation here tonight for a merger "in the best interests of the shareholders of both companies."

They are the Northern Assurance Company, whose business is predominantly in Britain and the Commonwealth, and the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, which carries on predominantly United States business, mainly in the casualty field.

The merger would be effected through a holding company to be called the Northern and Employers' Assurance Company, Limited—China Mail Special.

### STATE

OPENING TO-DAY  
AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.



KIM NOVAK  
JEFF CHANDLER  
JEANNE EAGLES

OPENING SATURDAY  
The No. 1 Best-Seller  
"ANATOMY OF MURDER"  
Starring  
JAMES STEWART  
KATHRYN GRANT

Please Note Special Times  
3 Performances Only  
At 2.30, 5.45 & 8.45 p.m.  
No Change in Prices  
From 70 Cents to \$2.40

### CAPITOL

FINAL TO-DAY  
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



A MODERN CINDERELLA  
SETS THE TOWN ALIGHT...

TO-MORROW  
"THE CASE OF DR. LAURENT"

### Smiley's mother a maid

London, Jan. 20.  
Australian actress Margaret Christensen, 32, has taken a chambermaid's job at a London hotel to help bring up her son Sean.

She once earned \$250 a week playing the harassed mother in the film "Smiley," about a barefoot boy from the Australian outback.

As Smiley's mother, she scrubbed and slaved to clothe her boy.

Today the Daily Mail describes how she has taken a night-shift job at London's Cumberland Hotel at \$4 a week to help bring up her own 12-year-old son.

Miss Christensen, divorced from Australian violinist Dan Scully, has another child, Wendy, aged 17, now working in Australia.—China Mail Special.

### German youths not wanted

London, Jan. 20.  
Many British families who take foreign youngsters into their homes so they can learn English are refusing to accept Germans this year, it was reported here last night.

Mr Richard Blake, director of Seabrit Limited, the biggest agency in Britain for placing youngsters in homes here, described the situation as "extremely disturbing."

He said, "Of the 500 people who so far have returned to us the forms we send them each year, 180 said they did not want Germans."

### NEIGHBOURS

"Some have come right out and said they do not want them because they are afraid of what their neighbours might say."

"A few housewives have said they did not want the blame for how their husbands, who fought the Germans, might treat the youngsters," he added.

Mr Blake said that reports in German newspapers of anti-German feeling in Britain had also discouraged German youngsters coming to Britain.—China Mail Special.

### DEALING WITH SWASTIKA PAINTERS

London, Jan. 20.  
An employer and a school headmaster have each dealt in their own way with British youths involved in anti-Semitic incidents.

A 10-year-old apprentice who daubed a swastika on a trolley at his work has been given a week off with pay by his employer to learn for himself about the Nazi regime.

The employer, a steel equipment manufacturer said today he would question the youth at the end of the week and forget the incident if the apprentice had "learned his lesson."

In Nottinghamshire, a headmaster ordered five boys on their knees to scrub out swastikas they had painted on the ground the night before, after lining up the youths in front of the whole school and caning them.

### RESOLUTION

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, said yesterday that there should be a "solid and unhesitating condemnation of anti-Semitism."

He was speaking at a meeting of Church of England clergymen which passed a resolution deploring recent outbreaks of anti-Semitism everywhere.

"I think it is easy to get this thing out of proportion," he added.

"It is easy to talk too much about it and I personally believe that too much talk about these things makes the evil worse."

"At the same time there is an absolute need that there should be a solid and unhesitating condemnation of anti-Semitism in ourselves, such as this resolution gives."—China Mail Special.

### Australian labour boss dies

Brisbane, Jan. 20.  
An ex-cowboy who became one of the best-known union "bosses" in Australia, died here today.

He was Mr Joseph John Bukowski, aged 59.

In 1950, Mr Bukowski became Queensland State Secretary of the Australian Workers' Union, Australia's biggest union. Queensland with 80,000 members is the AWU's largest state branch.

The Melbourne Herald, in an obituary today described Mr Bukowski as "one of the stormiest and most colourful characters to stride across the Australian labour scene."—China Mail Special.

## U.S. MASCOT FOR RN SHIP PUMA

Monterey, Calif., Jan. 20.  
A year-old California mountain lion named Flora leaves San Francisco on Friday morning, bound over the Polar route, to England to serve as mascot for the Royal Navy frigate Puma.

A gift from Monterey County and the Monterey Peninsula Herald, Flora is due in London on Saturday morning aboard a jet. She will board her namesake ship at Portland.

The idea of the gift arose last summer when John Steinbeck, Monterey novelist, met officers of the Puma in England. They mentioned that they couldn't find a stuffed puma head as a ward-room emblem. Pumas are native to the American West.

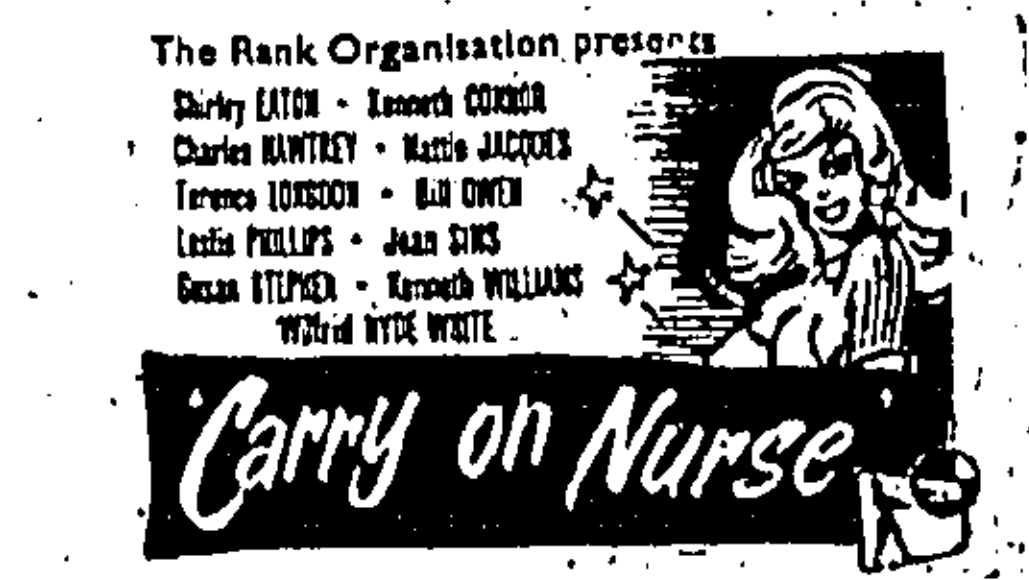
Steinbeck wrote to Jimmy Costello, city editor of the Peninsula Herald. A stuffed puma was dispatched to the ship, but Costello and managing editor Ted Duroin concluded this was not enough. Bidding their chances, they and the County Board of Supervisors acquired Flora, 100 pounds of real live cat.—AP.

## Lee Astor

LEE THEATRE  
TO-NIGHT  
AT 8.00 P.M.  
Charity Show  
"THE FLOWER PRINCESS"  
by  
Sion Fung Ming  
Cantonese Troupe

ASTOR THEATRE  
3 Shows To-day  
At 2.30, 5.30 & 7.30 p.m.  
S.O.S.  
PACIFIC

COMMENCING  
TO-MORROW  
THE BIGGEST BOX-OFFICE  
SUCCESS OF 1959



Carry on Nurse

## HOOVER GALA

OPENING TO-DAY  
AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.

Adventures of an ex-GI in the city of romance.  
Art Students' Ball biggest, most daring ever filmed



An American in Paris

THE GOLDEN PHOENIX  
Presents THAT FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL  
COMEDIAN AND GUITARIST

\*PHIL PHILIPS\*

AND  
Chris SOTO with Judy DAVID

Sensational  
Song and Dance Team

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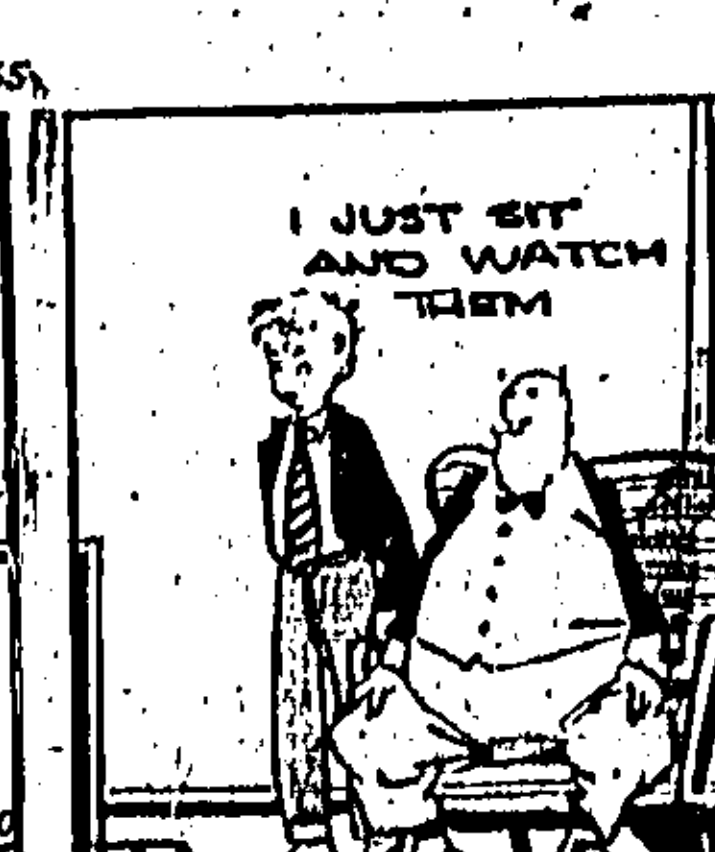
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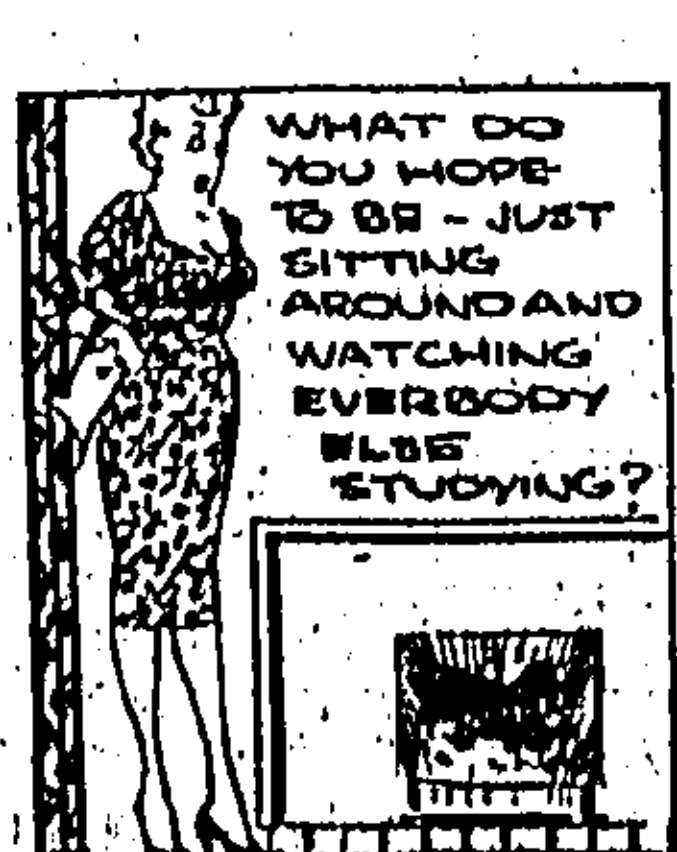
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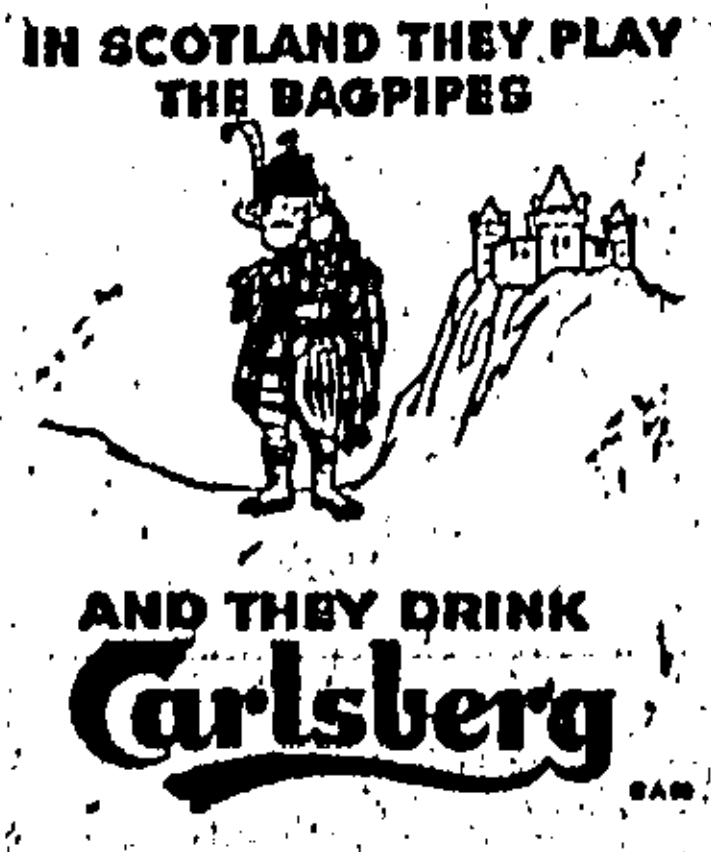
A Teacher



What Do You Hope to Be



A Teacher



In Scotland They Play the Bagpipes

AND THEY DRINK  
Carlsberg



# Penicillin

NOW THE DOCTORS JOIN  
IN THE CONTROVERSY  
OVER THE 'CURE-ALL'

London. Doctors, bacteriologists, and surgeons reaffirmed recently that accidental infection in hospitals—spotlighted on page six on Wednesday last week—has now reached dangerous proportions.

They revealed that the situation is so serious in some hospitals that patients or their relatives are required to sign documents warning them that they run the risk of accidental infection.

Some of London's leading hospitals have been forced to close wards temporarily because of infective outbreaks while floors, walls, equipment, and bedding have been sterilised and the nursing staff examined to eliminate germ-carriers.

All the experts I questioned agreed that the indiscriminate use of penicillin has been mainly responsible for encouraging the emergence of new strains of germs resistant to modern drugs.

## 'Crazy'

A professor of bacteriology said, "It was crazy to think that germs which have been preying on man for a million years would give in without a counter-attack."

"As regards the staphylococcus, the type of germ causing hospital infection especially in maternity and surgical wards, we are probably back to where we were in 1934 before the days of penicillin and sulpha drugs. But of course many dangerous bacteria are still susceptible to penicillin when properly used."

Few of the men I spoke to would agree with the belief of some doctors that we would be better off if penicillin and its sister-drugs had never been discovered.

The back-log of lives and suffering saved by penicillin throughout the world is now so enormous that it

by  
**Chapman  
Pincher**

would take many years of big hospital outbreaks to neutralise it.

There was general agreement that the misuse of penicillin has operated in two ways:—

1 DOCTORS have used it indiscriminately on a trial and error basis, even for minor ailments, so that germs have been given far too much opportunity to adapt themselves to the attack. As a result drug-resistant strains of germs have become widespread, especially in hospitals.

2 PENICILLIN seems such a safe and certain treatment that doctors and surgeons put too much trust in it. They let their standards of cleanliness and sterility slip because they felt so confident they could deal with infection if it occurred. For the same reason they risked overcrowding in the wards.

Now, they realise that a general return to the pre-penicillin standards of hospital precautions is essential.

## New drugs

Most doctors doubt that the clock can now be put back. The rigorous restriction of penicillin to really serious cases might reduce the number of drug-resistant germs in the years ahead.

But the experts put their faith more in the development of new drugs of the penicillin type. But they must be used in such strength that they kill all germs they attack outright, so no survivors remain.

Any restrictions on the use of drugs may seem to be an interference with the doctor's right to prescribe as he thinks fit.

But the situation now existing with penicillin is proof that the indiscriminate use of powerful, modern drugs can bring serious consequences to the whole community.

(London Express Service).



"I suppose what with us dumping A-bombs on 'em and their Town team getting knocked out of the Cup..."

London Express Service

## Monte Carlo Newsletter from Sam White

# Strange—this sudden friendship of Onassis and the Rainiers...

ABOUT the only thing that has not changed in Monte Carlo in the past year is the sari-clad figure of the Marchioness of Winchester wandering through hotel and casino lobbies and never bumping into the 93-year-old Marquis, who is here somewhere.

Apart from that all is change.

## SKYSCRAPERS

The Hotel de Paris has added three floors of HK\$800-a-day suites to its height (in one of which of course Sir Winston and Lady Churchill are staying).

And the building boom generally has reached such a frenzy that the last good views are now blotted out by huge hoardings advertising the construction of yet more skyscraper blocks of flats—and all adding that they provide "magnificent panoramic views."

Most remarkable change of all, however, is in the

new, almost flamboyant, friendship that has developed in recent months between Aristotle Onassis and Prince Rainier and Princess Grace.

Onassis's courtship of the princely pair is of so whirlwind a nature that even Frejus was allowed to interfere with its dizzy progress.

This disaster to a sister Riviera city, it was thought by some, might have led to the mobilisation of that splendid force of ambulances which constitutes the Monegasque Red Cross, of which Princess Grace is president.

However, a shopping trip to London organised by Onassis stood in the way of such a move, and instead Frejus was dealt with expeditiously by cheque.

Onassis is now to all intents and purposes a member of the princely family.

## APPREHENSION

What the basis of this new palship is remains a mystery, but its outcome is regarded with apprehension in many quarters, especially French.

If Prince Rainier is contemplating some tycoon-like venture then his subjects have some reason for apprehension, as all such previous ventures have ended badly for the principality.

In any case, it is the French who have the last word here and the best-laid plans of princes, both temporal and merchant, are built on very loose gravel if possible French opposition is not taken into consideration.

At the moment, however, the French are preoccupied with problems a shade

more difficult than any that Monaco can provide.

Nevertheless, the French Foreign Office had already intervened on behalf of French shareholders in the Casino company, in an obvious first sign of displeasure at the changes Onassis has succeeded in bringing about on the Casino board.

A year ago Onassis tried to get one Greek on the board and was blocked by the prince, backed by the French. Now he has two Greeks in the triumvirate which administers the company.

At the same time in the past six months eight of the very top French executives of the company have left.

In a recent interview Onassis claimed that six months ago he acquired sufficient extra shares to give him absolute instead of merely effective control of the company.

This would have meant that he had increased his shareholding from 42 per cent to at least 51 per cent.

It is impossible to conceal such a shift of shares in so small a market. Certainly none of the other six big shareholders has parted with any of theirs to Onassis.

Onassis's claim is regarded with the utmost scepticism here. It, however, by his words Onassis meant that with the prince's backing assured he is

now absolutely master of the company, then he was 100 per cent right.

## BIG BETTING

THERE are two major gamblers here at the moment, one of whom operates on a scale which has not been seen since the war.

He is a 50-year-old Italian naturalised Venezuelan, Romeo Bavera.

Bavera's fortune is a recent one and began when he went to Venezuela as a representative of the Fiat Company and some Italian tramway and railcoach constructors.

The money he made from commissions he invested in Venezuelan oil. His past fortune was eased by a close friendship with a Venezuelan dictator now in exile, Perez Jimenez.

A small man with an ugly, menacing mouth, Bavera gambles with a blonde Italian woman partner on a win or lose scale of nearly HK\$10,000,000 a day.

The other spectacular gambler is a beautiful Roman society woman, the Duchess Serra di Cassano.

She has an expression of such enchanting wickedness that she might well be a

direct descendant of one of the Borgias.

## THE DIPLOMAT...

MY favourite diplomatic representative in the principality is the Consul for Cuba, an old Harrovian, M. Manibal de Mesa.

I am sure that Castro does not even know of his existence. My heart goes out to M. de Mesa because he is one of the hardest working diplomats here.

He has only one subject. He is a Cuban remittance man resident here for 30 years. His remittance since the Cuban revolution has been subject to intermittent delays.

A week or so before the monthly remittance is due he begins trailing M. de Mesa and expressing his concern at a possible delay.

Often the Consul advances him the money out of his own pocket.

They make a touching sight, the handsome well-dressed Consul followed at a respectful distance of about a foot by this aged fellow citizen explaining to him the possible difficulties he may have in meeting his monthly bills.

FOOTNOTE.—The heaviest thing about the heavy frame is the heavy humour it has produced.

(London Express Service).

# As a young German, this is how I see things now...

FOR some time now the countries of the Western world have been occupied in fighting Communism. They have been doing this with such vehemence that they have almost forgotten about the extremists on the Right. This is particularly true in the case of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Here, reasons were found to declare the Communist Party unconstitutional. However, the neo-Fascist German Reich Party continued to operate unmolested.

The anti-Semitic excesses of the past few weeks have now led the government to examine the activities of this party.

## DIFFICULT

There are 10,000 Right-wing extremists and old Nazis in the German Reich Party. I do not know how many other heurige Nazis are still living among us. It is difficult for us to register them.

However, one is repeatedly told by officials of the government that their percentage is small, and that they, therefore, represent no danger to our young democracy.

It will probably not be possible to re-educate the Nazis of the old generation.

We must, however, succeed in one thing. A new generation must be brought up that is correctly and objectively informed about what was done by their country.

Anti-Semitism is no longer a subject that is taught in German schools today. As in other countries anti-Semitism is pass-

## THE GERM

I know how one can be contaminated by this germ of intolerance and hatred. I was educated as a Nazi and anti-Semitic and from my own experience I know how easily the mind of an impressionable child can be perverted by these doctrines.

It happened to me. Fortunately I was lucky enough, at the age of 18 to come into contact with intelligent and decent people who were able to re-educate me, who were able to convince me of the iniquity of what I had previously been taught. Not everyone in Germany was as lucky as that.

## ASHAMED

Today we must ensure that the re-education which I received through luck and good fortune is not left to chance.

What makes me so ashamed, as a German, about what has been happening in my country is that these offences have been committed, not by the old who might perhaps be considered beyond the possibility of re-education, but by the young. This shows a failure in our education.

The eyes of the young, even the most stupid, could be opened with objective uncompromising lessons in history, with special emphasis on the Weimar Republic and the causes, effects and horrors of the Nazi regime. Who could shrug off the murder of 6,000,000 human beings?

But those who were not present at that time must be told. One can still love one's country and be aware of its mistakes.

It may be necessary for a country to raise an army and build cannons, tanks, rockets and airplanes for the defence of their way of life. But should one not first of all make certain that this way of life has become worth defending?

The Rabbi of Cologne has made a wise decision. He does not want the swastika removed



★ Hardy Kruger, the German film actor, was 17 when war broke out. He was in the Hitler Youth. At 15 he was in the army. At 16 he was in an American prisoner-of-war camp.

from the entrance to his synagogue. They are to remain as visual warnings.

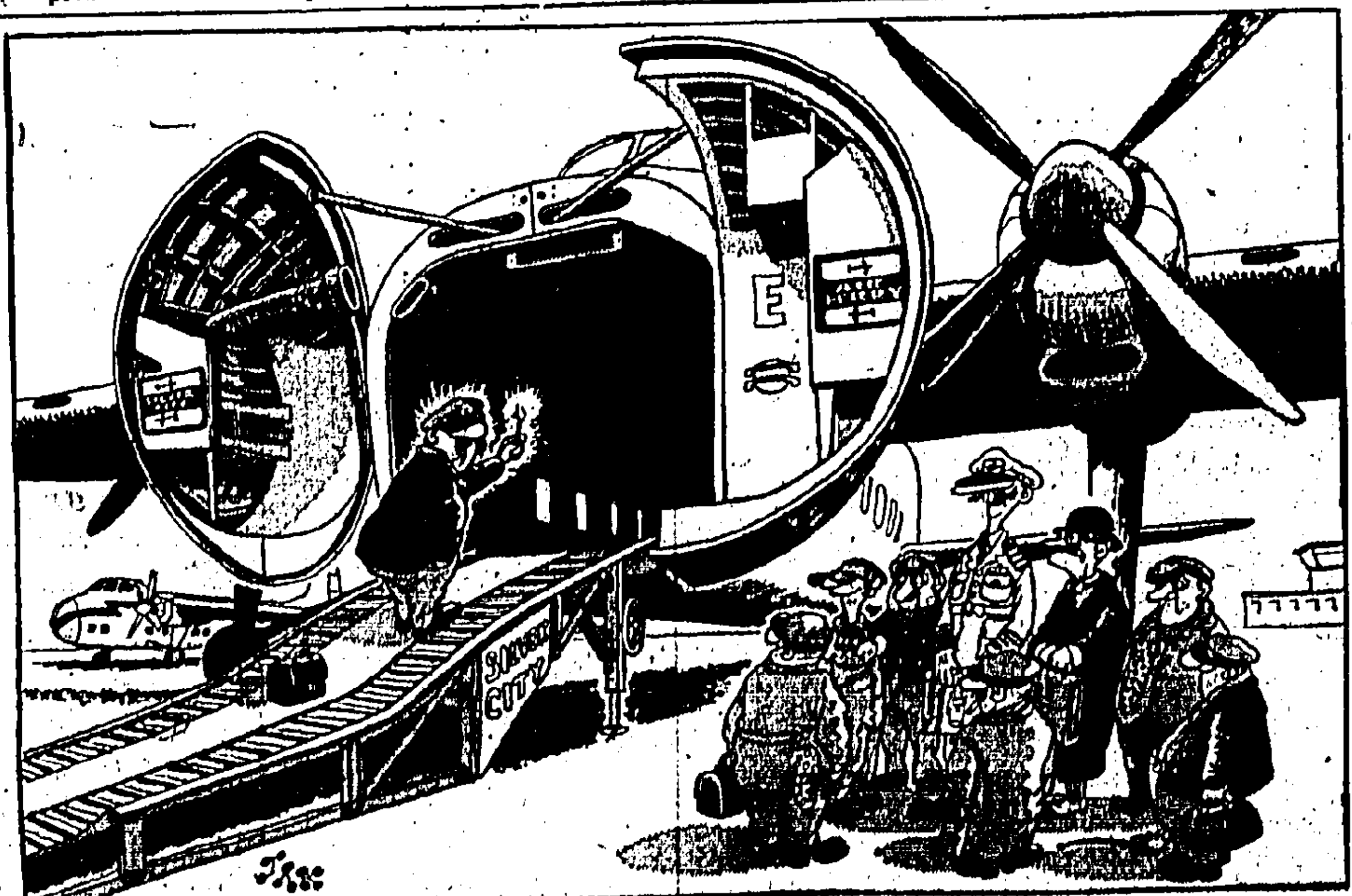
Our representatives in Bonn, however, must do more. They must remove insecure, frightened teachers, teachers who are known to have been Nazis, so that a breath of fresh air will find its way into our classrooms.

## TOLERANCE

They must succeed in instituting a student exchange between Germany and Israel. They must actively support the private initiative of all intelligent Germans who, with the help of the Press, cinema, radio and television, have for many years been trying to carry the meaning of tolerance and democracy to the people.

Much remains to be done before the swastikas can be removed from the synagogue in Cologne.

(London Express Service).



"No, no, Driver Buffer, that is not where one 'Shoves the coal in'"

London Express Service



# WOMANSENSE

VERONICA PAPWORTH

TAKING THE LID OFF THE BEAUTY BOX: WILL IT BE HONEY... HORMONES... OR JUST PLAIN CUCUMBER JUICE?

## Here's my 1960 look into your mirror



### HIGH JEWELS HIGH HAIR

The tall, dressed hair-do and the dog collar of jewels worn high on the throat are perfect partners for the new, long, slim-skirted evening dresses. A swan-like neck is, naturally, an advantage, but the high-rising shape of the hair—built up over a feather-weight nylon pad—lengthens the look for the less fortunate.

HAIRSTYLING BY RICHIE  
PICTURE BY JOHN ADRIAN

**THE** trouble about never having had it so good is that most of it is so bad for us. Those splendid new cars look like bringing about early atrophy of the legs. The flood of delicacies from all corners of the world—(have you tried chocolate-coated ants or tinned kangaroo tail?)—plays merry hell with our waistlines.

And labour-saving gadgets leave us with all the time in the world to sit around worrying about losing our looks, our youth... our minds... or something.

In one week I have met a brewing millionaire who is back on his "strict diet" of gin and lettuce, a middle-aged actress who is feeding her face with the yolks of fertile eggs, and a stockbroker who claims he has beaten old age with a diet of garlic and yeast tablets.

As for the honey craze—honey with vinegar, honey from Mount Olympus, honey and Fuller's earth face-packs, Royal Jelly and so on—"There must be something in it," everyone argues. "After all... if a 56-year-old woman can walk 365 miles on it... and wasn't the Pope taking it... or was it Somerset Maugham?"

### Drink it!

I made my own little experiment in Paris the summer before last with extravagant quantities of Royal Jelly.

After well over a thousand dresses a day at the fashion showings, coupled with the inevitable hysterics in high places, I decided I needed it. (Anybody the stuff was a trial sample.)

The shows over and the experiment ended I was relaxing outside the Café de la Paix when one of our leading designers came striding along carrying a little white box.

He joined me and, over a brandy, confided the contents: "My second childhood, the elixir of youth. Twenty phials of Royal Jelly."

Sadly I confessed that I had rubbed it well in, morning and

night, for a fortnight. And I didn't feel a day younger. "My dear," said he aghast, "you're supposed to drink it." He is still around—looking just about 18 months older.

To mark the start of a New Year, I have been checking up on what the beauty experts have in store for us. Is it to be honey or hormones, placenta or cellular extracts... or more and more moisturisers to damp down our traditionally dry skins?

MARIA HORNES has a new "awakening mask" made from herbs, vitamins and honey—"Honey is good for the skin," she says. "Also I am getting wonderful moisturising results with my chicken embryo cream."

CYCLAX stands firmly by its old favourite cucumber juice—"there's no particular value in honey—and the hormone theory has been exploded. Nobody can use enough to make a difference."

"We are experimenting with placenta—but women need not expect to lose their wrinkles overnight. It simply doesn't happen," says Elizabeth Forsyth, a director. "At least I don't think it does. However, there is something going on in Vienna. I know a man who has just come back looking like a boy again."

"You should go and see for yourself." (Memo to me—I should.)

YARDLEY'S Mary Forster, back from America, reports that "over there everything is 'Royal Jelly' this and 'Royal Jelly' that. One wonders how

there are enough bees to go round. "And when a natural substance is commercialised there is inevitably a synthetic substitute produced."

"We don't believe in honey and we don't believe in hormones. We don't believe in any gimmicks."

### Success

ELIZABETH ARDEN reports tremendous success with her new "extraordinary" cream at HK\$52 a pot.

"No I cannot tell you the base... I cannot tell you the formula... I can tell you it neutralises an acid condition," said their own Mary Wichelme. "A doctor would laugh at that but we know what we mean. Yes we do believe in hormones. There are hormones in 'extraordinary'—but no, not placenta."

"Honey? Certainly not as a cosmetic. I take it myself for a pick-me-up in the evening."

"It is very much better than a dry martini."

Faced with a divergence of opinion I called up my old friend Ted Pobjoy—a beekeeper in the Vale of Aylesbury.

"What do you know of the youthifying and beautifying effects of honey, Ted?"

"My old missus has practically lived on the stuff for years," said he. "And she don't look a day over 65, does she?"

I had to admit she did not. "Well she's 67," he hollered, and roared with laughter.

The "experts" have spoken.

## If only I had realised I was a teenager!

I THINK it is high time we put this "teenage" thing in perspective.

"It was a marvellous party," reported my 16-year-old god-daughter after a dance the other week. "There were some proper teenagers there."

I pointed out that she was one of them.

"No, darling, the REAL THING. Furious-looking, with sad eyes and yards of hair and black stockings."

"What's so real about that?" I asked.

"Oh goodness, darling, don't you ever read the papers?"

What a pity that more and more newspaper and magazine space is devoted to "explaining" and "dealing sympathetically" with these, so-called misunderstood kids.

Who misunderstands them? I don't—and I'll bet that you, you and you don't.

When I was 16 I blamed my elders for everything. I fumed over their muddled foreign policy, wanted to join the Communists, staggered around on four-inch heels and frivolted my spare cash away on gramophone records.

But I grew out of it. If only I had realised I was a "Teenager!"

I would have bought some black stockings and given everyone HELL.

### Splendid

New, NEW, NEW... for 1960.

★ Look out for the new fastenings—zips that look like seams and a splendid "bur" fastening that presses together. I have one on a broad leather belt. It holds like glue and tears apart with an incredible rasping sound.

★ Look out for long long jackets and tunics for spring. Seven-eighths-length tunics bring a new look to the old favourite shirtwaister.

★ Look out for masses of wonderful white clothes. With Orton and Tricot retaining their whiteness and going happily again and again to the washing-machine, white is practical too.

★ Look out also for white upholstery—spongeable, silicone-proofed fabrics or fake leather.

★ Look out for many, many formal town cottons. For years we have been faced with racks and racks of full-skirted "resort" dresses and run suits against very few tailored, sleeveless business dresses.

Coming shortly—Prince of Wales, checked gingham and brilliant coloured linens or silks for a city summer.

★ Look out for more fine cotton lingerie too. It's cooler.

★ Look out for the big mesh rollers with triangles inside that "everybody" is using for bouffant hairstyles. You cannot fall with them.

—(London Express Service).

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### More Snow Is Needed

—A Telephone Call By Mr. Punch Brings It—

By MAX TRELL

FIRST Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, came in to the room, went up to the window, pressed his face against the glass and looked out.

Then his sister Hanid, the Shadow Girl, came into the room, went up to the window, pressed her face against the glass and looked out.

After several minutes Knarf and Hanid both turned away from the window.

### Where Is It?

"Where is it? What happened to it?" Knarf asked Hanid. "It's gone," Hanid replied. "But it was there last night," Hanid said.

"I know it was," Hanid said. "But it isn't there any more."

Just then Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, who was trying to take a nap under the sofa, with his feet under the rug and his head on a book, looked out and said:

"What are you two talking about? What's gone?"

"The snow's gone," said Knarf. "It is!" Teddy exclaimed in astonishment.

"Just come out from under that sofa and look for yourself," said Hanid.

So Teddy crawled out from under the sofa, went up to the window, pressed his furry face against the cold glass, looked out for a moment and then he nodded.

"You're both absolutely right. Where is it?"

### Melted Away

"It must have melted," said Hanid.

"Yes, that's what happened to it all right," said Knarf.

"Now that's really a shame," said Teddy. "All that fine, white, beautiful snow gone away. And everybody in the whole neighbourhood was going to go sleigh-riding this afternoon."

Knarf and Hanid and Teddy all sat down on a chair with their chins in their hands and wondered what could be done to make the snow fall again in time for everybody in the neighbourhood to go sleigh-riding that afternoon.

### Punch Is Glad

They were all surprised to see Mr. Punch come into the room, go up to the window, glance out, then turn around and smile.

"All gone," he said cheerfully. "And I'm glad it is."

"Knarf and Teddy groaned. 'Oh, how can you say a thing like that, Mr. Punch?' cried Hanid. 'Everybody wanted to go sleigh-riding on that snow!'"

"Tut-tut, my dear," said Mr. Punch. "It only meant that it was old snow. We'll get some nice fresh snow for this afternoon."

"Nobody can make it snow," Knarf said. "You've got to wait for it to snow!"

"Not me," said Mr. Punch. "I don't have to wait at all. I've got a friend who can make it snow whenever he likes. I'll just telephone him."

Saying this, Mr. Punch went to the desk and picked up the telephone. He dialled a certain number.

Knarf and Hanid and Teddy stood around the desk without speaking.

"Hello, is that you, J. F.?" Mr. Punch suddenly asked into the telephone. "I hope I didn't wake you up or anything. What's that? You've been up since early this morning pinching people's noses and making their ears tingle? Ha! Ha! Very good, very good!"

### All Disappointed

"Now this is what I'm telephoning about, J. F. All of yesterday's snow has melted away. There isn't a patch left on the hill any bigger than a handkerchief. Everybody's disappointed. They were all going to go sleigh-riding this afternoon."

"Do you think you could arranged to have a nice thick snowfall this afternoon?"

"What's that? You think you can? Why, that's wonderful. U. F. I can't tell you how happy you've made us feel!"

"Goodbye, J. F. Thank you, thank you again!" And Mr. Punch hung up.

### Already Snowing

"Look!" shouted Teddy and Knarf as they ran to the window. "It's snowing, already!"

But Hanid stood by Mr. Punch and looked at him and said:

"Who is J. F.? Is it Jack Frost?"



"Hello, is that you, J. F.?" asked Mr. Punch.

Mr. Punch smiled and smiled, and chuckled and grinned and winked. He wouldn't say who J. F. was. But he didn't say it wasn't Jack Frost!

### Rupert and the Snowball—22



Rupert pushes on into the woods, and listens for any noise that may show where he is. The cliff goes on for some distance, and he looks carefully. Then he stops to think: "I must have walked past the place where the sledge came over the edge," he thinks.

"What does he want now?"



"but there's no sign of anything having fallen into the snow below. What can have happened to it?" As he ponders, a loud squawk near to his head makes him jump. "Hello, I do believe it's that clever crow again!" he thinks.

"What does he want now?"

## LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

**AQUARIUS** (8) (January 21-February 19): A friend whom you have helped greatly in the past year will show his appreciation in a tangible form.

**PISCES** (1) (February 20-March 20): Your decision regarding future plans will satisfy everybody involved in them.

**ARIES** (6) (March 21-April 19): If you want to keep well, you will have to watch your diet more carefully and see that you get sufficient sleep.

**TAURUS** (2) (April 20-May 20): You will be doing more entertaining than usual, and you should choose red for your floral decorations.

**GEMINI** (10) (May 21-June 21): Thanks to your resourceful nature, you are able to accomplish almost anything once you have made up your mind to do it.

**CANCER** (12) (June 22-July 21): You would be well advised to put into practice yourself the good counsel you like to offer others.

**LEO** (9) (July 22-August 21): Your natural desire to be properly rewarded for all the extra work you are doing will be amply satisfied.

**VIRGO** (5) (August 22-September 22): Be more careful in your choice of friends, or you may have to change them too often.

**LIBRA** (7) (September 23-October 22): Before entering into a serious argument, think twice whether it is worth taking a chance

of spoiling a pleasant relationship. **SCORPIO** (4) (October 23-November 21): Too frequent postponement may make what at first seemed an attractive invitation no longer so desirable.

**SAGITTARIUS** (11) (November 22-December 21): You will shortly make some very useful social connections and be invited to some glamorous houses.

**CAPRICORN** (3) (December 22-January 20): Avoid the use of doubtful expedients no matter how anxious you may be to reach a certain goal.

**YOUR LUCKY NUMBER:** Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for today.



Bread will become stale faster under ordinary refrigeration than at room temperature. Bread, frozen, if properly wrapped, will keep longer than at room temperature.

Carrots and beets will not wilt as quickly if the tops are left on.

Safety tips: Clean up grease on floors and fix defective floors or steps.



"Okay, Ethel... shoot!"

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

**MOLLY** Roelson of Blytheville, Ark., writes: "Once I responded two diamonds to my partner's opening spade bid I had no way to get off the hook: and eventually had to play a very ambitious slam contract. West opened the king of clubs. Naturally enough I ruffed in dummy and then began to figure out if there were any way to bring the slam home. Eventually, I thought of your Generous George and with true generosity led a low spade from dummy and gave the opponents a trick right away. 'Since spades and diamonds both broke 3-2 there was no way

to beat the contract but I guess I was pretty lucky at that."

Molly was lucky indeed. With any lead but a club she would have been unable to make her contract.

Even with the club lead Molly had to make an elementary but nevertheless unusual play.

It is remarkable indeed that most bridge players just hate to give up a trick deliberately.

NORTH (D)			
AK9754	A85	10752	None
WEST			
63	QJ6	QJ7	QJ4
1094	1094	1094	1094
603	AK802	AK802	AK802
EAST			
102	J052	AKQ8	004
SOUTH			
102	J052	AKQ8	004
North	East	South	West
1	4	3	2
2	3	4	1
3	2	1	4
4	1	2	3
Opening lead—AK			

**CARD SENSE**

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South 1 4 1 4

You, South, hold: AKJ32 WAKQ8762 03 46

What do you do? A—Bid four no-trump. If your partner has two aces you want to be in a slam in spite of the adverse opening bid.

**TODAY'S QUESTION** Your partner responds five spades in your four no-trump bid. What do you do now? Answer Tomorrow



# Two ex-winners out of Monte Carlo Rally

## GATSONIDES LATE AT LIEGE, BECQUART CRASHES IN FRANCE

Monte Carlo, Jan. 20. Two previous winners of the Monte Carlo Rally were announced here tonight as out of this year's event—Maurice Gatsonides, of Holland, and Marcel Becquart, of France.

Gatsonides, doyen driver of the huge field and winner in 1953, was eliminated for being late at Liege after having mechanical trouble. He was driving an Austin Seven from Warsaw.

Becquart, the 1950 winner, crashed in France, happily without injury. He started from Lisbon in a Triumph.

Another noted driver who went out today was Robert Niekman, of Denmark, who retired in France in the Ford he drove from Rome.

Last year's winner, Paul Colicelli, of France, was reported to be going well in his bid for a second successive victory. A Paris starter, he is driving a Citroën.

### Holders going well

Pat Moss and Ann Wisdom, British holders of the Ladies' Cup, were making a bold bid to retain it and were reported to be going well in the Austin they are driving from Oslo.

Several of their chief rivals had dropped out or been penalised by this evening.

Another British pair, Pat Ozzine and Mrs Nicky Gilmour, driving a Morris from Paris, dropped out before Douges.

Mme Madeleine Blanchoud, of France, who won the trophy in 1956 and 1958, was eliminated at Saint Remy.

Mme Fernande de Cortanze-Hustins, the French driver who won the cup in 1954 and 1957, was reported 30 minutes late in the Peugeot she is driving from Athens.

Mrs Nancy Mitchell and Miss Pat Allison, of Britain, driving an Austin from Oslo, also lost time, and another driver to be penalised was Mrs Ewy.

Swedish Ladies' Cup candidate who was fancied to win the award. She started from Oslo in a Volvo.

### Toughest part

Latest information from control points indicated that about 50 of the 208 crews who set out from nine different starting points on Monday night and yesterday morning had been forced to abandon by this evening. Many more had been penalised.

As dusk fell tonight the competitors still had to face the toughest part of their 3,550 kilometres (2,200 miles) drive across Europe.

The sudden thaw in France made conditions better than had been anticipated for competitors whose routes lay mainly through that country, but Rally officials said that the cold would probably be thinned out considerably if the wet roads froze in the mountains tonight.—Reuters.

## Sports Diary

**TO-DAY**  
Badminton  
Senior Mixed doubles final at LRC  
7.45 p.m.  
Athletics  
Executive Committee meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association, Education Dept., 6 p.m.  
Tennis  
Kau Yau College first athlete meet, SCAA, 9 a.m.  
DPS Junior School Sports Day.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### 7TH RACE MEETING

Saturday 16th and Saturday 23rd January, 1960  
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 15 RACES  
(8 races on the 1st Day and 7 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No Person without an admission badge, which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting, will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable during office hours from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Aguiar Street, King's Road, North Point, and 382, Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Timings will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard, will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each for the 1st Day and \$14.00 each for the 2nd Day and \$30.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon, during Office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 15th January, 1960, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each, on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 13th February, 1960 may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices.

The office hours of the Club's Cash Sweep Offices are as follows:

Queen's Building, (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on:—  
Week-days, Mondays to Fridays ..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday, 9th January ..... 9 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.  
Saturday, 16th and  
Saturday, 23rd January ..... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon on:—  
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Saturday, 9th January ..... 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.  
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Saturday, 23rd January ..... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th January, 1960.

## Man of the match



All-star Spurs, FA Cup favourites, were expected to win their third round match against Newport County recently, but not as easily as they did when they piled up four goals without reply and dictated the game from beginning to end.

Spurs' man-of-the-match was Les Allen. Signed from Chelsea in exchange for Johnny Brooks, he got into the Spurs' first team a month ago. He made sure of staying there by making the opening for the first goal in this match and scoring the next two.

Photo shows Allen churning up the sand as he slides the ball past Riggs to score the first of his two goals.

## MCC to field strong batting side for second Trinidad match

Port of Spain, Jan. 20.

The MCC will field a strong batting side for the second match against Trinidad, which starts tomorrow at Guayacana Park, in the south of the island.

Twelve players were nominated today from whom the side will be chosen—G. Fuller, M. C. Cowdrey, K. Barrington, P. May, M. Smith, E. Dexter, R. Subba Row, R. Sweetman, D. Allen, J. B. Statham, A. Moss and T. Greenhough.

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

7th Race Meeting 1959/60 —  
Second Day

Owners are reminded that Declarations of starters and riders close at the Secretary's Office, Happy Valley, at 10.00 a.m. on:—

Friday, 22nd January, 1960.

A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Jan., 1960.

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 8th Race Meeting 1960/61 to be held on Saturday 6th and Saturday 13th February, 1960, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

—Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 26th January, 1960.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

## Konrads wins but fails to beat own world record

Sydney, Jan. 20.

Australian swimming ace John Konrads won the New South Wales 440 yard freestyle title tonight but failed to beat his world record of four minutes 19 seconds for the event.

Konrads was clocked in four minutes 20.5 seconds.

Konrads' time also was well behind the 400 metres record of four minutes 16.5 seconds, which Konrads also was attempting to lower.

Before the race Konrads said he was confident he could lower both marks. But afterwards he said his performance was not as good as he hoped. He said he became "unbalanced" on the fifth lap and never could recover his rhythm.

### HIS TIMES

Konrads' times were:  
110 yards—one minute 1.2 seconds  
220 yards—02:06.1  
330 yards—03:13.0  
440 yards—04:20.5

### Trinidad team

Trinidad will choose their side from the following twelve: E. Davis, A. Cornal, M. Carew, K. Furlong, W. Rodriguez (Captain), M. Minshall, O. Corble, K. M. Singh, M. Ollon, E. Alcorn, S. Charles and S. Caesar.

The match will be the first played by an MCC touring side at Guayacana Park which is situated in Trinidad's oil region.—China Mail Special.

Kevin Berry, 14, was second in 65.8. All three bettered Hayes' old junior record of 60.4.—AP. & UPI.

## HK LOSE TO TAIWAN IN ASIAN BASKETBALL AFTER CLOSE MATCH

Manila, Jan. 20.

Taiwan carved out an 87-81 win over a fast Hongkong team, for their fourth victory in as many games, in the Asian Basketball Conference championship being held here.

The light Hongkong team delighted the crowd of some 2,000 by holding the second-seeded Taiwan team to a 38-38 tie at the end of the first half.

Hongkong jumped to a five-point lead at 5-10 after five minutes of play.

But Taiwan, on a six-point spree, caught up and led for the first time at 11-10.

### Uphill battle

Hongkong started its uphill battle with Au Chun-yin and May Hong-yu playing almost flawless basketball to catch up with their opponents at 10-18 and finally passing them for a five-point lead at 25-23.

It was now Taiwan's turn to fight an uphill battle, finally catching up at 35-33 just before the gun ended the first half.

Hongkong's brilliant defence and accurate shooting continued in the second half but the fast play began to tell on them and Taiwan, with more reserves on the bench, pulled away to an 11-point lead at 52-41 with about five minutes to go.

Hongkong, however, continued its tight defensive game to limit Taiwan's output in the last five minutes to end the game at 87-81.

### First win

Indonesia tonight defeated Malaysia 98-78 for their first win in four starts in the Championship.

The Indonesians presented a solid defence to lead by 11 points at 25-35 in the first half.

The Malaysians were missing badly at the basket and played a slower game than the Indonesians who kept driving in against a lax Malaysian zone defence.

Seah Kuan-boon continued his role as Malaysia's high-point man with 21 points. Seah has now an average of 24 points per game after four games.

High scorer for the winners tonight was Boen Kim-eng who made 30 points.

In the other match of the day, Japan defeated South Korea by 73-67.

Japan used fast-break plays to penetrate a pressing Korean man-to-man defence but the game was close throughout with the Japanese holding only

a one-point lead at 36-35 at the end of the first half.

Reichi Inazumi, Yasuhumi Ohnishi and Takaji Iisama were the high-point men for Japan making 20, 19 and 10 points respectively.

Korea's Kim Yong-woo was high scorer for the losers with 20 points.—Reuters.

### Team standings

Manila, Jan. 21  
Team standings in the first Asian Basketball Conference tournament after the fifth day of play, yesterday were:  
Philippines ..... 4 0 1,000  
Taiwan ..... 4 0 1,000  
Japan ..... 4 1 800  
Korea ..... 1 3 280  
Indonesia ..... 1 3 280  
Hongkong ..... 1 4 200  
Malaya ..... 0 4 900

### Today's games

8 p.m. (0800 GMT): Indonesia v. China  
0.30 a.m. (1030 GMT): Korea v. Malaysia  
8 p.m. (1200 GMT): Philippines v. Japan.—AP.

## Australia makes clean sweep in Rugby Tests

Rome, Jan. 20.

Australia made a clean sweep of their Rugby League Test series against France when they won the third and final Test here today by 18 points to eight.

The Australians scored two goals, four tries to France one goal, two tries.

The match, played on a heavy pitch, was marked by tough exchanges between the forwards, and at times tempers became frayed.

The touring team, after wearing down the French pack in the first half, dominated play after the interval.

France led 6-5 after 37 minutes, but then the Australians turned in some magnificent teamwork which ended with a fine try by B. Hambley. This gave the touring side an 8-6 lead at the interval.—Reuters.

## Peter Thomson, Bruce Crampton rated co-favourites to win PI open golf title

Manila, Jan. 20.

Peter Thomson, four-time British Open champion, and Bruce Crampton, defending Philippine Open title holder, both of Australia, were picked today as co-favourites to win the 72-hole event which will be held here from Thursday to Sunday on the 6,800-yard Wack Wack course.

Thomson draws his co-favourite role on the form he has displayed in Australia the last few months, and in test rounds at Wack Wack.

Crampton, who seems to own this Philippine course, served notice he will make a stout defence of his title, when he teamed with Norman Van Nida to win the previous best-ball competition on Tuesday for the second straight year.

Crampton had a 60 on his own ball in the best-ball—two strokes under the competitive course record held by Porky Oliver of the United States.

### 30,000 pesos prizes

A total of 30,000 pesos will be awarded, with 9,000 pesos going to the winner.

Thomson, who teamed with Filipino pro Larry Montes to finish one stroke behind the

Crampton-Von Nida pair in the best-ball, has impressed the galleries with his good woods and string-straight second shot.

He is not particularly fond of the Wack Wack course, however, which he has played twice before. "The grass on the course is different from that anywhere else in the world," he says, "and it does not provide too good lies on the fairways, or very good putting surfaces."

### Other Australians

Thomson thinks 289, the score Crampton recorded in winning last year, should be good enough to win again.

Crampton, longest driver in the field, is elated over his fine shot-making and putting and thinks he could score as low as 84 or 85. "If I get a couple more 60's, I can do it," says the self-assured, wavy-haired Australian pro, who is only 25.

There are seven other Australian pros in the field, Von Nida, Sid Cowling, Jim McInnes, Len Woodward, Kel Nagle, Eric Gremlin and Frank Phillips. Nagle teamed with Thomson to win the Canada Cup last year.

Angel Miguel of Spain, former individual Canada Cup winner, and his brother Sebastian are on hand, as well as three Japanese pros, Tomoo Ishii, Yusui Shimamura and Yoshio Hayashi.

Also given a chance are the Taiwan pros, Hsieh Yung-yo and Chen Chien-chung, who teamed for a best-ball of 60 on Tuesday and lost on the second hole of a sudden death playoff to Crampton-Von Nida.

Other former entrants are Lu Liang-huan of Formosa, Uta Dabapavul of Thailand and Maung Mya Aye and Maung Kyaw Han of Burma.

None of the home pros are playing very well. The local entrant is Celestino Tugot, who won the Open in 1958.—AP.

## TAE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



AIR-INDIA



"But when in JAPAN, do as the Japanese do."



## SPORTSMEN IN THE NEWS

# Jack Kramer—He makes Wimbledon bend the knee

By RICHARD BERRY

In November, 1947, an event took place which was later to change the shape of world tennis. That month, John Albert Kramer, Wimbledon and American champion, signed a 50,000-dollar contract to tour as a professional. It seemed a harmless enough move at the time. Other tennis giants—Big Bill Tilden and Fred Perry among them—had turned professional in pre-war days. And the amateur game had gone on from strength to strength.

But "Jack" Kramer was a very different proposition. A man with the tennis and business ability to become world champion among players, and imperious.

In two years as a professional, Kramer earned some 300,000 dollars and saved enough to go into business for himself. Then he gambled by making the highest bids for the world's leading players. Three times he snapped up Australia's world-beating Davis Cup players—Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor; Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall; then Ashley Cooper and Mal Anderson. Other irresistible money offers galvanized stars as Ricardo Gonzalez, Francisco Segura, Tony Trabert, Alex Olmedo and Rex Hartwig.

## Top players

Now, with the possible exception of Neale Fraser, who has turned down a £12,000 offer, he can fairly boast that the world's ten top players are members of his troupe.

He has virtually reduced amateur tennis to second-class status. The Wimbledon Championships—on playing standards—can no longer be regarded as the greatest tennis show on earth.

It is with this background in view that a seven-nation committee has now made the sensational recommendation that the world's major championships, including Wimbledon, should be declared "open" to all classes of players in 1961 as an experiment.

It is doubtful whether such a revolutionary idea would have been officially mooted so soon but for the influence of Kramer. And certainly the success of the scheme will depend largely on the attitude of Kramer and his men.

What kind of person is this lean American who bestrides the tennis world like a colossus and who has become a dollar-millionaire of sport?

## Hated defeat

Above all, Kramer is a fighter. As an amateur tennis player he hated defeat. "I used to cry my eyes out when anybody beat me," he says. "Then I'd chase the guy around the world until I'd licked him." He is the same in his business life, shrewd and determined. But beneath the fast-talking sophisticated facade is a warm-hearted family man, happily married and the proud father of five boys.

Jack Kramer was born 38 years ago in Las Vegas, Nevada, the son of a locomotive engineer on the Union Pacific Railroad. His father, who had a tough upbringing, was determined his son should have all the sporting opportunities he himself had missed. Baseball was Jack's first craze. Then he showed such promise at tennis that his family promptly moved to Los Angeles which has the best tennis-playing facilities in the United States. Kramer was 14. Jack trained free coaching under the Junior Development Programme and was soon spotted by Perry T. Jones, then secretary of the Southern California Tennis Association, now boss of the American Davis Cup team and known as the Tsar of American tennis.

## Pacific war

Jones helped young Kramer to become a member of the exclusive Los Angeles Tennis Club. Then he introduced the boy to the great Ellsworth Vines, 1932 Wimbledon champion, who coached him regularly.

Frank now became Kramer's whole life. He won a tennis scholarship to a college in Florida and Jones introduced him to Walter Pate, then U.S. Davis Cup captain. At 18, he was selected for his country's Cup squad.

War interrupted Kramer's career and he served in the South Pacific, commanding a tank landing craft in the invasions of New Guinea and the Philippines. But his tennis was unimpaired. Demobilized, he quickly returned to top form and was made No. 2 seed in the 1946 Wimbledon Championships. But for chronic blisters on his racket hand, some experts believe he would have won the title that year.

Three months later he captured the American singles

title. In December he helped the United States to regain the Davis Cup from Australia. The following June, 1947, he strode easily to the Wimbledon final which he won in 45 minutes of overwhelming power tennis.

## Wimbledon's finest

Some consider Kramer to be Wimbledon's finest post-war champion—cool, calculating and yielding tremendous power. Even now, as a part-time player, there are fewer than half a dozen players in the world who could be sure of beating him.

Tennis is still his first love. But business demands the most of his time. Besides having the greatest tennis players under contract, he has an interest in a Los Angeles golf course, an oil well, 48 super-

markets and a sportswear firm. He is President and general manager of Tennis Tournaments Inc., and World Tennis Inc.

The Kramers live in West Los Angeles in a big ranch-house with his own private canyon and a garage housing three automobiles.

But the globe-trotting life of a tennis tycoon does have some drawbacks. Last year King Kramer was able to spend only eight weeks at home with his wife Gloria and five sons.

Beautiful Mrs. Gloria Kramer has learned to accept the situation. "I came to realize that Jack isn't a nine o'clock to five man," she says.

"A man is only happy if he is doing the job he loves. For Jack that means tennis and his kind of tennis means travelling all the time."—Central Press.

# Sporting interest in South Africa centres on forthcoming England tour

By DEREK JOHN

While interest in the Test matches has reached fever pitch in the West Indies, the chief sporting topic in South Africa is the Springboks' forthcoming cricket tour of England.

Such is the enthusiasm in South Africa that one of the selectors, Bob Wooler, is arranging a charter flight by a group of Johannesburg businessmen to see two of the five Tests against England.

At present interest centres on the selection of the touring party.

The tourists will not be named until after the trial matches in Johannesburg next month, though Jackie McGlew has already been named as captain and Dudley Nourse as manager.

Like their English counterparts, the South African selectors are in the process of team-building and several youngsters are expected to be chosen for their first tour.

A warning

Jack Cheetham, South Africa's cricket captain on the last Springbok tour of England, says: "I believe we shall have to pick a side in the same way as we did for Australia when all-round ability gave one player the edge over another."

This should be taken as a warning by England. It was in 1952 that Cheetham led an inexperienced team to Australia and the outlook was so gloomy that many critics suggested the tour should be cancelled.

The outcome was one of the biggest cricket shocks in years. South Africa won two Tests and shared the rubber.—London Express Service.

# Royal Ascot to have new £1m stand

Ascot, Jan. 20. An American-styled stand, costing in the region of one million pounds is to be built at the Royal Ascot racecourse after the July meeting this year.

The stand, which will replace the Alexander and Grand Tier Stands, built in 1893 and 1899, will be completed in ten months and will accommodate approximately 18,000 people under cover.

There will be boxes, each with a private dining room. A terrace of steps sloping up from the front lawn will provide a clear view of the whole track for 8,000 people. Rising beyond the steps and for the 500-foot length of the whole stand will be 10,000 tip-up stall seats.

One feature of the old stands is to be retained. Ascot's famous chiming clock will disappear in a new tower.—China Mail Special.

# HERE'S TO MORE SOCCER COMFORT IN THE 1960 ENGLISH SEASON

By STAN CULLIS (Manager of Wolves)

Who will be League Champions this year? I've just taken a New Year look at the First Division table. I've reflected on some of the recent shock results. And my answer is: The competition is still too open for anyone to make anything like an accurate forecast.

Most of the clubs considered "in the running" for the title must carefully look back on games they considered should have yielded more points.

My own club, Wolves, for instance, must think themselves sadly out of luck in having such a pointless Christmas.

## Healthy sign

Yet the surprise results over Christmas can suggest a healthy sign.

Clubs in the bottom half of the table can still play a big part in deciding who clinches the championship. Of course, there is no doubt that the recent heavy grounds have had much to do with the shocks.

It is interesting to think that many Continental League games would be cancelled if they had anything like the muddy conditions we have at present.

## High value

From my own observations and from hearing and seeing reports of other matches, I think it is very reasonable to say the entertainment value of matches this half-season has been as high, if not higher, than for many seasons.

While I am not regarding it as infallible, the match mark systems used by the Daily Express and other papers certainly bear out this improvement.

So the entertainment provided, at least by the major clubs, CANNOT be blamed for the adverse attendance figures.

## A 1960 wish

I feel certain that if we could have more covered accommodation on our League grounds we should see improved gates.

If I could grant my wish to League football I would unhesitatingly plump for more comforts for the spectators.

I think many clubs have this as top priority for the future. —London Express Service.

# Changing face of Rugby BEER GIVES WAY TO THE GIRL FRIEND

By Roy McKelvie and Chryst

Fifty per cent of the Rugby footballers of today have a cup of tea after the game, and go off almost immediately to join their wives or girl friends.

Twenty-five per cent hang on for a couple of hours over one pint of beer, and then disappear from the clubhouse.

The 25 per cent who stay on and sing are the older players, brought up in the tradition of a beery Saturday night.

This revolution in the Rugby world has been discovered by a four-man committee appointed by England's most famous club, the Harlequins, to investigate the habits of their modern members.

## Don't drink

As Rugby moves into the 1960's, their findings are of considerable importance to clubs, notably the big metropolitan ones, who face the problem of declining bar receipts and less sociable Saturday evenings.

The members of this Harlequins Committee were Derek Whiting, David Marques, Martin Jackson, and Colin Laird.

Whiting, a London produce merchant, aged 28, explains: "Young people don't like drink, or wasting money on it, as



'Living Doll'

their Rugby predecessors did. Most of them don't smoke, either.

## In five years

"We find that many of our young players leave the

ground to join their wives, or 'go up West' with their girl friends."

Harlequins have a special problem, since they draw players from all over England for their Saturday games.

Whiting added: "This trend has appeared over the past five years. Up till then, most players behaved as before the war."

To counter the trend, this Harlequins committee recommend greater attractions for young players and their girl friends at their Tooting club-house, and, possibly, a communal meeting place, with reasonably priced meals, in the centre of London.

The problem is not financial, since young players, except for students and the article clerk types, are better off than ever before. It is that the habits of young men have changed.

Clubs such as Richmond and Rosslyn Park have recognised a new demand for social life by running "hops" through the season in their modern club houses, to make players, wives, and girl friends feel the Rugby club is a family affair.

The experiments have been reasonably successful.

Ken Smith, of Rosslyn Park, says: "Not only do the modern players drink less, but very rarely nowadays do you see a Rugby player tight."

## Tradition dies

"In my young days that was more or less the aim on Saturday night."

Smith finds not only that the modern player gets married much earlier, but that he is far more serious about the game.

"They are so keen nowadays that no sooner have they finished this week's match than they are discussing the next. I often wonder whether it makes them better players."

The fact remains, as many fathers of teenage sons must have discovered, that today's youngsters are not prepared to carry on the old traditions.

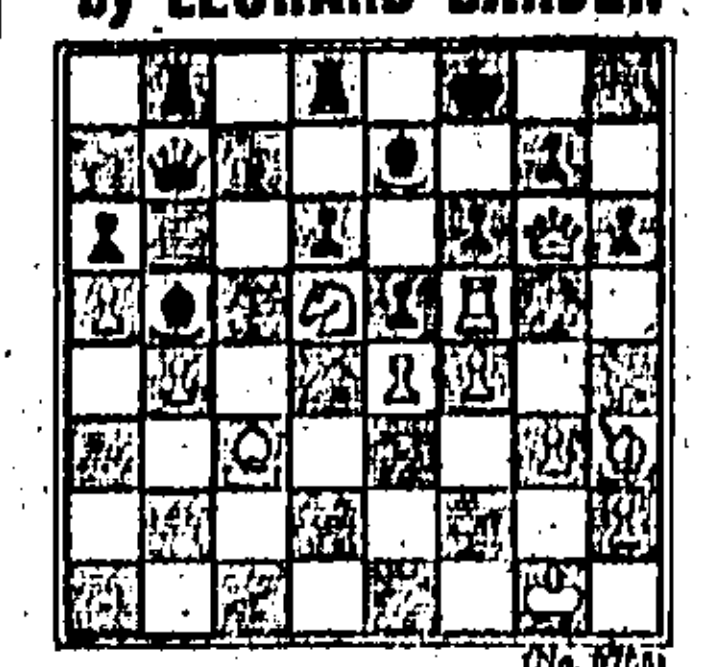
## Less appeal

Singing time-honoured ballads, If I were a Marrying Maid and The Good Ship Venus, over bars swilling with beer appeals to them less than Living Doll or Travelling Light, and Espresso coffee.

The revolution is not complete. Wasps and Old Cranleighans and among clubs who do not allow women into their main bars, and have no immediate intention of opening those bars to them.

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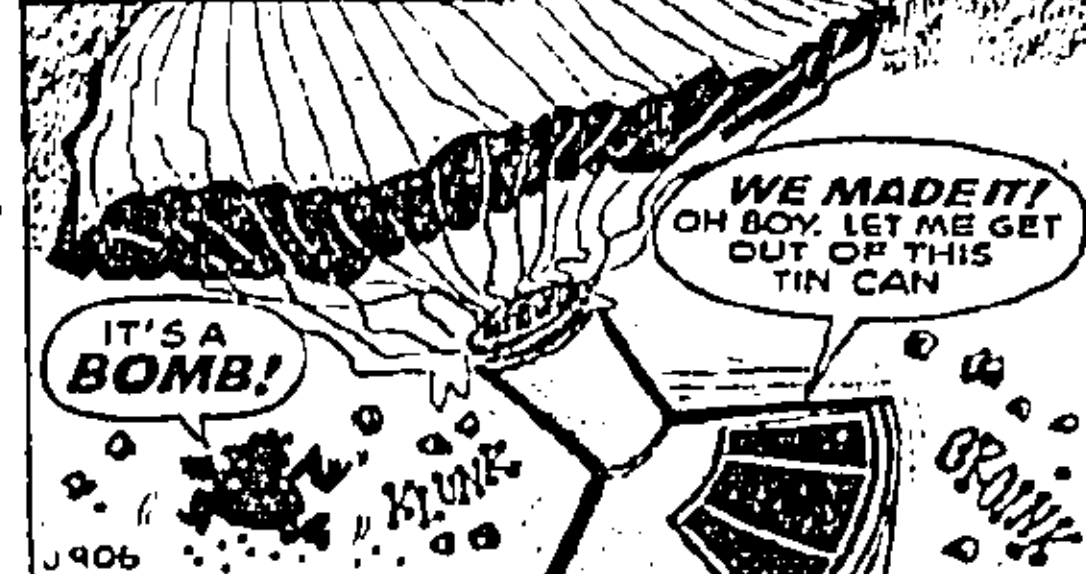
by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play: White to move, and win. —London Express Service.

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by MADDOCKS



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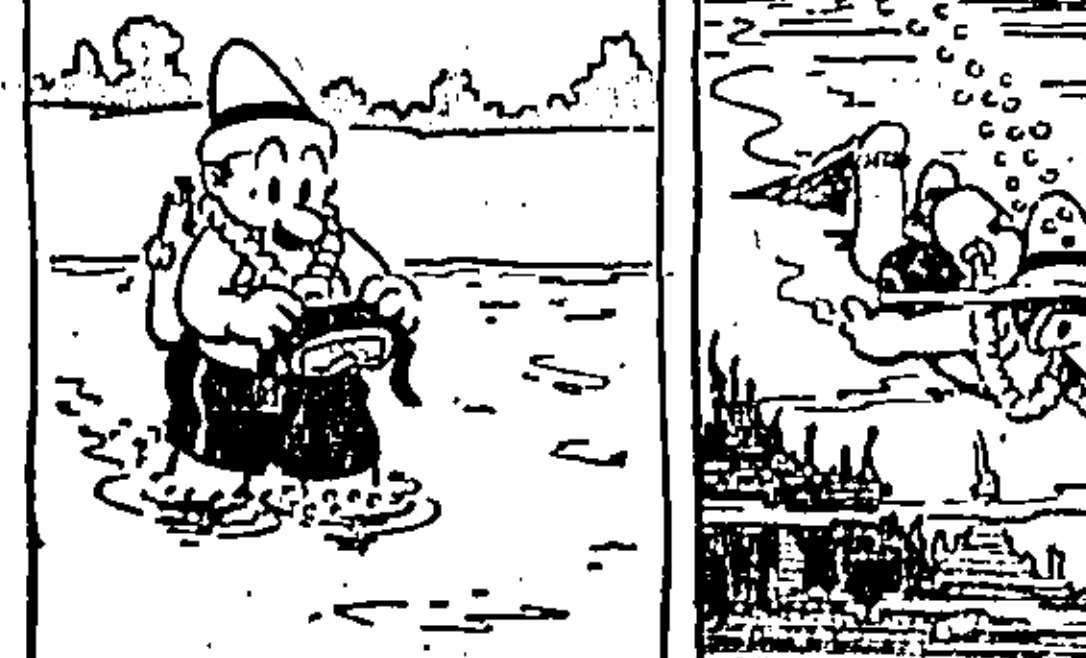
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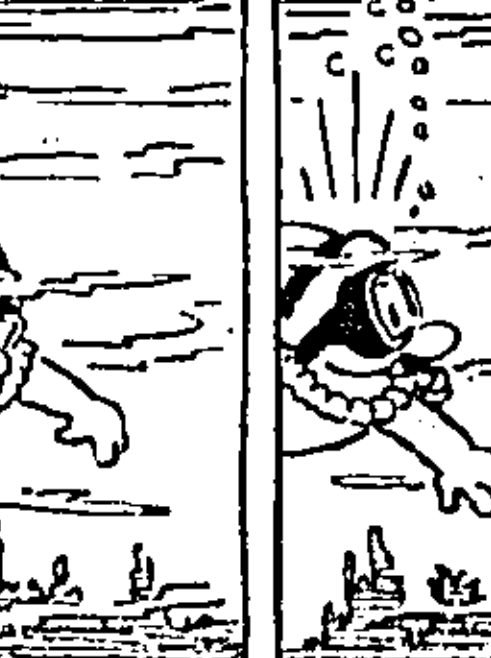
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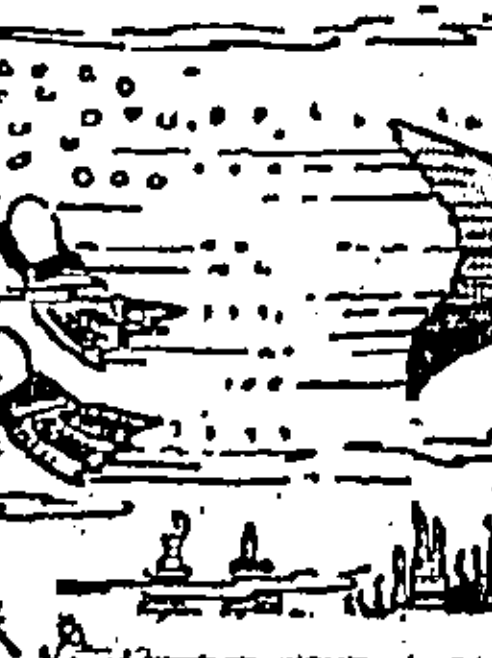
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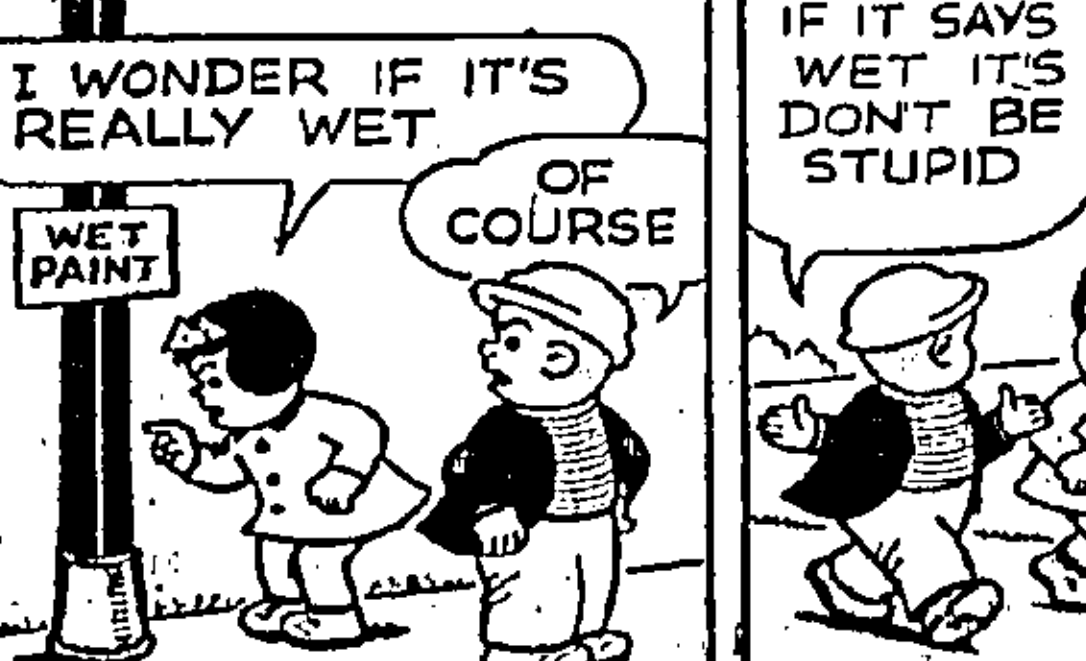
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## NEW TURN IN CORRUPTION TRIAL

### Judge questions ethics of using bait to trap people

Detective Sub-Inspector William Ross, a witness in the conspiracy and corruption trial at the Victoria District Court this morning, agreed with the trial judge that "at least at one stage", he was tempting one of the accused and her associates to enter into "any form of corrupt transactions" with him.

After further questions put to Insp. Ross, Judge R. H. Mills-Owens said he was bound to say he would not take a very serious view of the case, in view of what had been said.

"I sit here as Judge and Jury and I have rights of both; and I think I have made it plain from my questions to Mr. Ross that there is a very great difference between a Police officer who was approached with corrupt suggestions, making it clear that he is not adverse to it—that is one matter—but it is a very different matter, in my opinion, for a Police officer to assume, even on instructions, the role which invites people to enter into corrupt transactions."

#### Adjournment

At this stage, Chief Inspector C. L. Smith, prosecuting, asked for an adjournment for instructions from Crown Counsel. The hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m.

On trial are two men, Sze Chiu-chun, and Pao Chi-chung, and a woman, Wong Ying, alias Lily Wong, who plead not guilty to charges of conspiring to offer \$20,000 to Insp. Ross for the release of two men detained in Chatham Road Camp, and corruptly offering a cheque for \$2,000 to Insp. Ross. At the commencement of the hearing this morning, Insp. Ross, who was cross-examined by the defence counsel yesterday, replied to questions by the Bench.

Judge Mills-Owens said he was not suggesting Insp. Ross had done anything wrong as he was acting under instructions. He asked if it was Insp. Ross's object to make it appear that he was a corrupt officer.

#### Original object

Insp. Ross said the original object was to obtain evidence against the woman and her associates. "Eventually it appeared we were not able to get any concrete evidence against Wong and her associates, and we were instructed to continue association with these persons because of smuggling on the vessel and because of some political activities of members of crew of the vessel. We had to accept gifts in order to do that."

He said the gifts started in February, last year. Judge Mills-Owens: In the early stages at least, you made yourself appear as if you were open to corrupt advances.

Insp. Ross: Yes, after the initial approach. His Honour said what he was getting at was: one could have two distinct types of cases

where a police officer acted in the capacity in which Insp. Ross did. "You have the type of cases where a police officer is approached with a corrupt suggestion and where if he is to succeed in trapping the people he must show himself not... unreluctant to join them. If every police officer is approached with a corrupt suggestion and were to say, 'Don't you dare say any such thing,' probably no person would have ever been caught with that." He asked if at least in the early stages of this case, there was nothing of that nature.

Witness replied that he thought the initial approach by the woman that she and herself could make a lot of money would "fall within that category."

Judge Mills-Owens: From then on you were holding yourself as a bait, for whatever corrupt advances may be made to you?—Yes.

And you in turn were holding out the third accused as a bait to anyone who might approach and make use of her?—Yes.

The point I want to make is: it is one thing to trap a person who initiates a corrupt transaction, and it is quite a different thing to tempt someone to enter into a corrupt transaction with you.—Yes.

#### Agreed

And it is true to say, I think Mr. Ross you will agree, at least at one stage in the proceedings you were in fact tempting the third accused and anyone who might be associated with her to enter into any form of corrupt transactions with you. Isn't that so?—Yes.

Insp. Ross agreed that he was in a very equivocal position. He said he did not receive written instructions to carry out what he had done. All instructions were verbal, he added.

At this stage, his Honour remarked that he would not take a very serious view in this case.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,— And now, please, a Telephone Supply Inquiry Commission. "TSMHATSU"

### This funny world



"Who ever heard of a horse getting his tail caught in the starting gate?"

## Heroin found in woman's stockings

A 38-year-old housewife, Yuen Chung-wai, was sentenced to three months' jail and a fine of \$5,000 or six months by Mr. P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon Court this morning for possession of heroin. Revenue Inspector, Mr. K. K. Leung, prosecuting, said that yesterday Revenue Officers went to defendant's address at 20 Portland Street and waited for her return. When defendant arrived they searched her and found three packets of heroin weighing 8.4 grammes in her stockings. Defendant admitted the offence.

## Student remanded

A 17-year-old student this morning appeared before Mr. T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court on two counts of obtaining credit by fraud and a charge of simple larceny.

Ma Chung-cheong, alias Frederick, Ma, of 134-138 Argyle Street, fifth floor, is alleged to have obtained a total of \$424 from Leung Kin-chiu on December 3 and 4, at shop No. 19, State Theatre Arcade, King's Road. He is further alleged to have stolen a watch from Leung Kwok-chiu on December 15 at 533 Lockhart Road, ground floor. Hearing was fixed on February 3 at Mr. E. Corbally's court.

## SPC New Year distribution

Some 280 children of 70 families were given food parcels and clothing at the SPC Centre, Shaukiwan, this morning, the fourth day in the SPC Chinese New Year distribution to the poor in the Colony.

In charge of distribution at Shaukiwan this morning was Mrs. Joan Cotton, Branch Secretary of the Shaukiwan Centre. She was assisted by two voluntary helpers, Mrs. B. Gregory and Mrs. D. Weigwood as well as two regular staff workers.

## Dangerous fireworks

Lum Man-kwong, 31, living on the staircase of No. 34 Pak Tai Street, Kowloon, admitted possession of fireworks without a licence and was fined \$20 by Mr. P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector J. W. Elias prosecuting said, this kind of fireworks will explode on impact and it's very dangerous.

## SPECIAL SHOWING OF HK TOURIST ASSOCIATION FILM

The Governor, Sir Robert Black and Lady Black attended a special showing of the Hongkong Tourist Association film "A Million Lights Shall Glow" this morning.

The film was screened at the Lee Theatre before a large gathering of people including Executive and Legislative Council members, Consular Corps representatives, judges of the Supreme Court, Government officials, members of the press and of the Tourist Association, and others.

The film, made in colour by Athos Film Production Co. of London, lasts 20 minutes. It will be seen in some Hongkong cinemas during Chinese

## Disqualify man from driving for 20 years

### PROSECUTION REQUEST

A police officer this morning requested a Central Magistrate to consider disqualifying a man who admitted to three traffic offences from holding a driving licence for 20 years.

Sub-Inspector B. Webster was prosecuting before Mr. I. T. Morris a case against Hung Lai-ching, 24, unemployed, of 330 King's Road, fourth floor, "A" Block, Hongkong.

Defendant pleaded guilty to driving while disqualified, driving without a valid licence, and driving without third party insurance.

Insp. Webster told the Court that at 3.15 p.m. on January 16 defendant was driving his car along Java Street. When crossing the junction of the Street and Tong Shui Road, the car knocked down a 13-year-old boy crossing the road.

#### A fracture

The boy received a Potts fracture of the foot and is still unable to walk, Insp. Webster said.

Defendant admitted to the police that he had no licence; as he had been disqualified from holding one due to a traffic accident last year.

Defendant was disqualified by a Kowloon Magistrate on August 13, last year, on a summons for careless driving. It was also found that he was not in possession of a provisional licence.

Insp. Webster said further inquiries revealed that defendant had taken out a third party insurance on his car two months after being disqualified. He did not inform the insurance company of his disqualification and they were therefore the innocent party to the issue of the policy.

Insp. Webster told the Court that the injured boy's father was asking for \$1,000 compensation.

#### Four convictions

Insp. Webster said defendant had four previous convictions, including one for dangerous driving, causing grievous bodily harm and one for careless driving which involved the death of a person.

He asked the Court to take a very serious view of the case and also disqualify defendant from holding a licence for 20 years.

Mr. Morris reserved judgment until next Tuesday.

## Police car hits cyclist

A 34-year-old man, Cheung Shing-lim, of 107, Thomson Road, third floor sustained injuries when the bicycle he was riding was involved in a collision with a Police car in Tai Po Road, near the 13-milestone yesterday afternoon. The man was taken to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

## CONSPIRACY CHARGES AGAINST 2

Abdul Aziz Rumjahn, 56, and Ho Hit-po, 29, on charges of conspiracy to bribe and conspiracy to forge, were remanded to Saturday by Mr. T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

They are alleged to have conspired together on or about September 30 to bribe Hillary Dappa Miller, District Officer, New Territories Administration, to write a letter showing that certain agricultural land at District Demarcation 440 NT, was available for conversion to industrial land.

They are also alleged to have conspired together on September 30 to forge a letter purporting to be issued by Mr. Miller.

#### OTHER COUNTS

Rumjahn also faces five other counts of corruptly offering Mr. Miller a total of \$210,000, being the profit on the sale of land owned by Mayer Silk Mills (HK) Ltd in the New Territories between August 8 to December 12.

He is further alleged to have obtained \$50,000 from Mr. Wong Po-on, a Director of T. O. Wong and Co. Ltd. between October 20 and 30 at Prince's Building.

He is also alleged to have on October 29, with intent to deceive, uttered to Mr. Wong, a forged letter purporting to have been written by Mr. Miller. No plea was taken.

## New wide screen theatre for Kowloon

The Royal Theatre, Kowloon, the first cinema to be equipped to take the Todd A-O process will open on January 28 in time for Chinese New Year.

The Royal will not open with a big film, but will be screening, "They Came to Cordura," starring Gary Cooper and Rita Hayworth.

The first super wide screen film will be Disney's "The Sleeping Beauty," a Technicolor screening which will present all that is latest in film technique.

## Bomb not moved

An Army bomb disposal unit, in conjunction with civil authorities, is still examining the unexploded 600-lb. American bomb which was dropped from the sea-bed off Kowloon Dock yesterday.

No decision has yet been taken about the disposal of the bomb.

An Army spokesman said this morning there is no immediate danger that the bomb will explode.

## Woman suspected

A Chinese woman was arrested by the Police yesterday morning on suspicion of stealing \$47 from a woman pedestrian in Tin Chung Road, Tsan Wan.

## Gold chain stolen

A gold chain, valued at \$500, was stolen yesterday from the third floor flat of 9, Cameron Road, Tsimshatsui.

## "The Strong are Lonely" THE CURTAIN RISES ON YOU!

By JOHN LUFF

LAST night at the Loke Yew Hall, the curtain fell upon what must be one of the most unusual nights in Hongkong Theatre.

There was a burst of applause which died away almost immediately. The audience remained seated. Then, as if at a given signal, the noise was changed. The world was the old world yet, and people left to take up their affairs where they had left them before entering the theatre.

"The Strong Are Lonely," produced by Fr. A. Sheridan, is a play which defies every theatre convention, yet succeeds because of the enormous strength within itself, not only in construction, but in theme.

In the first case, it has as all male cast; secondly it deals with a religious order which set out to put into practice the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount. The curtain falls on death and utter failure.

You could well imagine that such a play would hold only there already interested in such matters. But such was not the case. The audience was held, fascinated, during this struggle depicted upon the stage, from which Mormon emerges an easy winner.

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"The Strong Are Lonely" tells of the last day of the Society of Jesus in Paraguay. Spain had conquered that territory. The colonists treated the Indians dreadfully. The Jesuits, indignant, had taught the Indians to live in protected villages, and how to defend themselves against the slave raiders.

The colonists sent complaints back to Spain, and the subject of the play is the trial, verdict, and consequence of the verdict.

Where the play grips is that it fights out a battle still going on around us. The struggle between Christian ideals and the demands of modern society. Obviously, the casting of such a play permits no weakness. Ronald Strahan was given the role of the Provincial of the Jesuits, and he is a man with a sense of justice, and at the same time his Order demanded absolute obedience.

There was the contradiction, and the terrible exhausting struggle of a man who had to make a decision, uncertain that either was right.

Mr. Strahan handled this role with intelligence. He allowed the audience to see something of the serene, royal soldier and taking place within his soul. His finest moment was when he grasped the Crucifix which broke within his grasp as he echoed the words of Divine agony.

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Opposed to him, his reluctant enemy, was Rei Oblitas. Here was a man just as anxious to see justice done, but as loyal to his Emperor as was the Jesuit to Christ.

Oblitas admits the charges are false, and Strahan sees triumph within his grasp, only to be told by Oblitas that expediency wins the day. A very great moment of the play, and further evidence of Mr. Oblitas' versatility.

Noel de Guingard is cast in a cynical role. A royal soldier and a good churchman no doubt, but the easiest way of settling a problem is to fall in the firing squad.

Colwyn Haye, as Father Oros S.J., was the Simon Peter of the Order. He knew that his disciplined Indians could win the day. When he is charged to surrender, his amazement and disobedience took the play to mounting heights.

With the largest cast ever assembled, I can deal only with the principals, and one yet remains to be told. Otto Jager as the Calvinist Dutch Merchant speaks for the audience. Unsympathetic, religiously, he judges the Order by its works. His contempt for expediency, and the gift assessment of values, respect the staff at home and abroad. The veteran and over genial Chairman of the P. and O. Company made a speech which not only warmed the hearts of the old hands once more to the "P. and O." but held his youthful, inebriated, "a mighty fabric of credit," spell-bound, for it was he who laid the foundations of the greatest banking enterprise in the East.

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The surprise angle is with a visiting Italian, Donat Buzoni, who did not quite succeed in his role of the visitor brought on behalf of the General of the Jesuits.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton to be District Officer in the southern district of the New Territories.

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THIRICE married, Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, described in a Morning Post headline, as a "hot gossip" is planning another visit to Hongkong. She was recently divorced from the radio crooner "Happy" Hutson.

Her first husband who she married when she was only 17 years of age, was the late Robert Semple, a bootmaker who "turned" money, and who came to China.

He died in Hongkong, and was buried at Happy Valley.

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FOR SALE, 1934 Model V8 Ford Saloon, done only 2,500 miles, like new, \$1,800.

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PERSONAL: Will the Navy Petty Officer and two junior ratings, who were probably insulted by a European, on the Star Ferry travelling to Hongkong late on Sunday night last, please accept apology from Same!

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FROM the SCM Post's 25 Years Ago column: "When old China hands gather in London the conversation generally reverts to the good old times and there are no more expert and interesting raconteurs than the two Sir Thomases."

At the annual reunions of the Bank, the P. and O. and the China Association, Sir Thomas Sutherland and Sir Thomas Jackson appear to vie with each other as to who will spin the best yarn.

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